

**Cameron State Bank**  
Capital Stock \$60,000.00  
Surplus and Profits \$45,000.00  
Cameron, Texas.

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## F. B. CABLE TAKES PLACE WITH FIRST NAT'L. BANK

ROSEBUD BANKER BECOMES CITIZENS AND BUSINESS MAN OF CAMERON.

The First National Bank has announced that Mr. F. B. Cable of Rosebud, former cashier of the Rosebud State Bank, has accepted a position with the bank in Cameron and will be associated with the bank in the future.

Mr. Cable is one of the most prominent among the younger men of the banking business in Central Texas and is well known to all financial circles. He has been with the Rosebud State Bank for a number of years and is a thorough man for the duties he is to assume here with the First National Bank which is the oldest bank in Milam county.

This is the only change in the personnel of the First National Bank that has occurred in recent years with the exception of the leaving of B. F. Bonds three months ago. Mr. Bonds will return to the First National Bank on January 1 and will become First Assistant cashier.

The business men of Cameron will be glad to learn that Mr. Cable is to be associated with the bank and that Mr. Bonds is to return to its service.

## NEW INSURANCE RATING DECLINE IS EXPECTED

GOOD FIRE RECORD MAY BRING 15 PER CENT REDUCTION FROM KEY.

Because of a good fire record during the past three years the city may be given an additional reduction from the key rate of 15 per cent on the first of the new year.

The good fire record credit was taken away when the Compens burned last year but this will be given again if no great fire losses are had between now and the end of the year.

One of the things necessary to obtain this reduction is that the agents in Cameron file with the Mayor statement as required by the regulations, of all insurance premiums received by the agent, together with the amount of fire losses they have had. The statement, blanks for which will be provided, must cover the years of 1921-22 and 23.

It is hoped that all the agents will file this information at once in order to get this additional credit on the key rate.

## SAYS WOMEN WANT POLITICAL POWER IN TEXAS PARTY PLANS.



Miss Florence M. Sterling

Houston, Texas, Dec. 6.—"The political parties have been made for men, and the woman's viewpoint has not been expressed. No man on earth can give a woman's viewpoint, and no woman on earth can give a man's viewpoint. The life of our nation depends upon the home, and it takes a man and a woman to make a home."

This is the declaration of Miss Florence Sterling of Houston in a letter to Senator Morris Sheppard, made public today, as her stand on the opposition of the woman in politics. The letter was written to inform the Senator of her acceptance

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## MOVE TO ORGANIZE BOY SCOUT TROOP IN CITY

LIONS CLUB TAKES LEAD IN MOVEMENT TO ORGANIZE THE BOY SCOUTS.

The Committee from the Lions Club, consisting of John Henderson, W. C. Reed, J. C. Martin, Oxsheer Smith and Reverend E. S. Hutcherson, appointed to act as troop committee in sponsoring a local unit of the Boy Scouts of America, met recently and elected Guy T. Newton, principal of the Grammar School as scout master. A second meeting of the boys was held at the school on Wednesday afternoon at which members of the troop committee were present as were members of the Parent Teachers' Association.

At this meeting the purposes and nature of the organization were explained to the boys. Talks were made by John B. Henderson, Guy T. Newton, Mrs. Howard Baskin, Mrs. Andrew Freeman and T. A. Fisher.

Indications are that a large number of boys will enlist in the movement. The boys exhibited an eagerness to get to the real business of scouting.

The following summary will serve to acquaint parents and the general public with the nature and purposes of the Boy Scout Organization.

Daniel Carter Beard with his 'Sons of Daniel Boone'; Ernest Thompson Seton with his 'Woodcraft Indians'; and other lovers of boys and the great out-of-doors, were forerunners of the scout movement in America. The present Organization 'The Boy Scouts of America' was incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia in 1910. The late Theodore Roosevelt was an ardent supporter of the movement.

The Boy Scouts of America is non military and inter-denominational in character, and is considered by students of boy life as one of the nations most important educational agencies in the building of a robust American manhood. Many of the best educators have embraced all or a part of the boy scout program in courses of study at school, while many of the leading colleges and universities offer special courses for the training of scoutmasters and officials.

The administration of the Boy Scouts of America is in the hands of a national council. This council includes many men of national prominence, and has the President of the United States as honorary president and former President as honorary vice-presidents. The National Scout Commissioner is Daniel C. Beard, himself a famous woodsman and naturalist.

Local councils are organized to supervise the work in communities. The scouts themselves are organized into patrols of eight boys, four patrols forming a troop under a scout master. Each troop has a troop committee of three or five representing the organization with which it is connected.

With the written consent of his parents, and upon payment of a registration fee of 25 cents, any boy 12 years old or over may become a scout upon fulfilling certain conditions, among them the taking of the scout oath which reads as follows:

### SCOUT OATH.

On my honor, I promise to do my best—(1) To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout law; (2) To help other people at all times; (3) To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

The Scout Law embodies twelve points, as follows: A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

Scouts are divided into three classes: tenderfoot, second class, and first class. Promotion in these classes are conditioned upon passing certain tests. After a boy attains the rank of first class Scout, the goal is the attainment of special merit badges given for proficiency in such subjects as first aid, signalling, radio, seamanship, agriculture, poultry raising, gardening, handicraft, etc. In all, fifty seven merit badges are attainable. If a boy earns a certain five of these, he becomes a life scout; ten a star scout; and twenty-one an eagle scout, which is the highest de-



## The Man of the Hour

### Appeal Made for Special Road Maintenance Tax

Because the county has invested more than a million dollars in good roads the question of maintaining those roads has become a matter of necessity if the county is to protect its investment and save for the future its well established lines of travel.

Recent rains coupled with increased traffic and the cumulative wear of traffic on the roads without maintenance have brought the county face to face with the absolute necessity of acting to save the roads from total destruction. The gravel pikes, the pride of the county, are fast becoming useless due to wear and failure of maintenance and the people must vote the tax or lose what they have invested in the roads.

An election has been ordered to be held on December 17 at which it is proposed to increase the tax from 4 to 11 cents. This election is county wide and each road district will get its share of the funds according to property values.

An appeal has been issued to the people of Milam county signed by the good roads committee of the Commercial Club that "One Million Dollars" are at stake. The statement is as follows:

Milam county, in the last 10 years has spent more than \$1,000,000 in building good roads.

Roads will not stay good unless maintained and repaired. Maintenance and repairs cost money. Money can only be raised by taxation. On Dec. 17th, the people will vote on

gree in scoutcraft. Certain honor medals are given for life saving.

One of the most valuable services rendered by the National Council is through the book department, which, with the assistance of an expert library commission, makes available, without cost, advice as to the really worth while books for boys. This

the question of authorizing a special maintenance tax of 15 cents. This will mean an increase of 11 cents over the present special tax of 4 cents.

Some of our splendid graveled roads are already getting in bad condition, others are beginning to show the result of wear.

Can we afford to waste more than a \$1,000,000 for the want of a maintenance fund? Of course we cant. We have pledged our bonded credit for many years in the future to secure the good roads we now have. When this occurs how will our good roads be replaced?

The sensible thing to do is to keep what we have by proper repair and maintenance.

Give our Commissioners a fund to work with and then demand that they keep the roads in repair.

Vote for the Road Tax on Dec. 17. Vote to save your good roads from ruin.

Good Roads Committee.  
GEO. T. GRAVES.  
GILES L. AVRIETT.  
J. D. DOBBINS.  
W. G. GILLIS.  
H. M. HEFLEY.  
OXSHEER SMITH.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible Study—10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.—Subject, True Religion, followed by Communion.  
Evening Services—7:15—Subject, Divine Division of the Bible.  
J. S. DAUGHERTY.

commission also arranges with publishers for reprint editions of high grade books at prices which will compete with the trashy material now flooding the market, much of it under the guise of Scout literature. Lists of boys' books are furnished to libraries, councils, troops, and parents of boys without cost.

## PAY YOUR POLL TAX

1924 is election year. Pay your poll tax and have a voice in the selection of officers to administer the government in Milam county, and the State of Texas. The last day on which poll tax may be paid is January 31, 1924. Do not wait till the last day but go now and pay your poll tax.

All officers are to be elected next year from City to President. City elections are in February, county elections in July and State elections in July, national election in November. Pay your poll tax now!

## NEW BRICK BUILDING IS STREET PAVING PROGRAM TO GO UP IN CAMERON MAY BE DELAYED IN CITY

E. L. BROD TO BUILD NEAR HEFLEY BUILDINGS UNDER IMPROVEMENT.

A new brick building to be two story and of pressed material will be erected on the corner lot recently sold by J. D. Hefley to E. L. Brod and adjoining the Henne & Meyer building on the southwest.

This building will be erected by Mr. Brod according to Mr. Hefley who also has under improvement six buildings in this block. This building program is being carried out by cutting the old Hefley building into six buildings.

These buildings are to have modern fronts and in every way are to meet the requirements of modern business.

Mr. Hefley as a town builder has done more than any other man now living or who has ever lived in Cameron to enlarge the town. Most of the business buildings in Cameron were erected by him and a number of fine residences.

Mr. Hefley has now under way an addition to the city. The buildings down town, it is said are all rented. The Brod building to be erected has also been rented, according to information.

### THREE MEMBERS SENIOR CLASS WANT WORK TO DEFRAY EXPENSES.

Three boys, members of the Senior Class of the Yoe High school who reside in the country and who have been put to great inconvenience because of the discontinuance of the motor bus to the school would like to get employment somewhere in Cameron to help defray their expenses in the school here. These boys will do any kind of yard and home work, will work for as little as possible and will appreciate anything you might do for them.

If you need one to help about the place, in the store or anywhere, please get in touch with T. A. Fisher superintendent of the public schools and he will arrange with the boys. The boys deserve every possible consideration in their struggle for an education and the duty of all is to interest themselves in the welfare of these boys.

### TRADING POST STARTED AT TEMPLE BY WILLIAM A. BRADY OF THAT CITY.

A trading post has been established at Temple by William A. Brady in the Brady & Black building. This post makes it possible for people to sell all kinds of second hand goods and it is to be a unique venture in business in this section of Texas.

Mr. Brady who is well known in Cameron is making announcement of the establishment of this business in this issue of the Herald. Turn over and read what Mr. Brady has to say about this matter and if you have anything you want to sell take it to him at Temple.

### BARBER SHOP PURCHASED BY HEATH AND SWIFT IN DEAL CLOSED WEDNESDAY

Chas. Swift and W. A. Heath have purchased the Palace Barber Shop in Cameron and will take charge of the business on Friday morning. The Auditorium shop which was sold by Roy Griffith to J. L. Barmore and conducted by Heath will be under the management of W. D. Favor.

The entire force of barbers from the Auditorium shop will go with the Palace Barber shop, including Ike the shine boy.

The new managers of the Palace Shop call attention of their friends to the change in business in this issue and request that their former patrons at the Auditorium shop call and trade with them.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45.  
H. M. Roark, Superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 o'clock by the Pastor. Subject will be "You Are Influencing Some One."

The B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at the regular hours Sunday afternoon and evening.

At 7:15 every Baptist is urged to go to the First Methodist church to welcome and to hear the new Pastor, Dr. Marshall.

### WARRANT SALE CAUSE OF HOLD UP IN PLANS OF IMPROVEMENTS.

The street paving program aggregating \$85.00 may be held up indefinitely on account of failure to sell the warrants of the city at par and accrued interest.

The council on Tuesday night adjourned until Wednesday morning until prices could be obtained on the securities and after it had been found that the price was not satisfactory and the local banks failed to give pay an election notice was authorized to vote bonds for the improvement.

The contract with W. E. Dozier will be held and the improvements will be carried out if the bonds are voted. It was planned to hold the election in early January.

Mr. Dozier requested the council not to take final action on the election order until he could reach Cameron Thursday and go before the council on Thursday afternoon.

It is hoped by proponents of the street paving that the matter can be adjusted and the work started at once.

## PURCHASE BUSINESS OF MIDDLETON STORE HERE

R. B. McLANE AND DAN GUNN ENTER BUSINESS IN CAMERON.

R. B. McLane and Dan Gunn, two young grocery salesmen well and favorably known to the trade of Cameron and Milam county have bought out J. E. Middleton's grocery store on Main Street and will continue the business, with a full stock at the same stand.

Mr. Middleton has had a physical break-down and his physicians have recommended a change and less confinement, is the reason for his selling out.

Mr. Gunn has been in the grocery business in Cameron before, and Mr. McLane is one of the best-known grocery salesmen in Cameron. They will no doubt make a success of the business as they know the trade and understand the grocery business in all its details.

The Middleton grocery has enjoyed a fine trade and the new firm asks for a continuance of the same and they want all their friends to call around and see them.

Mr. Middleton has not decided what business he will engage in, if any. His health may demand that he return to the farm or seek some other out of doors employment. The people of Cameron wish that he may soon recover his health.

Rev. B. B. Blaylock, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, Temple was called to Cameron Monday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Willie L. Davis. Mr. Blaylock made many life friends during his residence in this city as Baptist pastor.

## "PAIR OF LUNATICS" TO BE SEEN IN CAMERON

RUSSELL C. HARPER TO PRESENT PRODUCTION BY BU-PILS AT SCHOOL.

Friends and lovers of dramatic art agree with Hamlet that "The play's the thing," and could the public have a peep during the rehearsals of a "Pair of Lunatics," "Bonnie's Christmas Eve" and "A Happy Pair," the three one act dramatic sketches, Friday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p. m. they would feel that the sketches have been fortunately cast. Mr. Harper appears in each sketch and is ably supported by Misses Jolly Blanche Pitts, Lillie Kate Beckerman and Little Hortense Klawnsky and Messrs. Jake Posey and Fred Childress. Tickets for the entertainment will be on sale Friday December 8, at the New Cameron Drug and Palace of Sweets. Admission 50 and 25 cents.



## TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO

(From the files of the Herald)

W. D. Paden, Bright Baldrige and S. S. McLane, jury commissioners, are at work this week selecting jurors for the spring term of our district court.

From Branchville.

It was our great good fortune to be in Branchville on Thanksgiving Day. While there we espied Prof. Sharp with three of Port Sullivan's most charming young ladies and one of Branchville's fairest belles. They first stopped at Dr. Mays and received a handsome treat of drugs, etc., after which they made for J. I. Kemp, Esq., to see what he would give, and he is the Post Office man. He gave Miss Willie Avriett a small piece of paper which the remainder of the band wished to scrutinize.

W. C. Looney of Looney Brothers treated them to a nice jar of fancy candies. Mr. Leonard Blaylock was added to the merry band and together they all passed on to the store of R. H. Foster where a barrel of choice apples awaited mastication. It is needless to say they did homage to Robbie's apples.

Appropriate Thanksgiving services were held at the church at night after which a number of young people assembled at M. R. Looney's to conclude the day in pleasant merriment. The music by Mr. Foster and Miss Ladd was a rare treat.

The Herald has a neat folder showing a list of graduates this year from the Cooper Medical College of San Francisco. Among the graduates we find Charles V. Cross who was once a citizen of Cameron, but who several years ago went to the Pacific Coast in the service of the Southern Pacific Railway. He studied medicine at odd times and then took a regular course, graduating with distinction. Charlie is a brother of our townsman, S. P. Cross, and has many friends among the old citizens of the city who will be delighted to hear of his success in life.

Last Saturday prohibition elections were held at the Ad Hall box and in Beat 6. Ad Hall went prohibition by a vote of 83 to 13. In Beat 6, Buckholts went anti by 20 majority and the prohibition majority at the Sandy Ridge Box was not enough to overcome it by about 6 votes, so we have been informed.

The Kings Daughters were handsomely entertained at Mr. Gill's with music by Mrs. Baulknight and others, recitations by Mrs. J. D. Hefley and Miss Houghton, reading by Miss Thompson. The refreshments seemed to be a very pleasant part of the exercises. All had a good time.

The following young men of Cameron spent Thanksgiving Day in Temple: Gordon Campbell, Homer McGregor, Demmie Kemp, Jim Hooks, Sam Cobb, Chas. Melver, Arthur Tabor, Alvah Pool, Will Robards, Tiff Moore, Charles Hefley, R. D. Brown, Fred Thompson and Roy Jeter.

Mrs. Eugenie I. Robinson, mother of Post Master Robinson, died at the family residence in this city last Tuesday night after an illness of some weeks. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. John B. Shive, took place from the family residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and a large number of friends attended. Mrs. Robinson was a most estimable lady and leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

### COTTON REPORT.

There were 56,735 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, ginned in Milam county, from the crop of 1923 prior to November 14, 1923, as compared with 41,970 bales ginned to November 14, 1922.

BASIL MCGREGOR,  
Special Agent Cotton Milam County.

666 Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and Grippe.

## Christmas Gift for Mother

IT NEVER comes to Christmas, but I think about the times  
We used to save our pennies and our nickels and our dimes;  
And we bunched them all together;  
Even a little baby brother  
Put in something for the present that we always gave to mother.

We began to talk about it very early in December.  
'Twas a very serious matter to us children, I remember.  
And we used to whisper nightly our suggestions to each other,  
For by nothing cheap and tawdry could we show our love for mother.

Hers must be a gift of beauty, fit to symbolize her ways;  
It must represent the sweetness and the love that marked her days.  
It must be the best our money, all combined, had power to buy,  
And be something that she longed for; nothing else would satisfy.

Then it mattered not the token, once the purchase had been made,  
It was smuggled home and hidden and with other treasures laid.  
And we placed our present proudly in her lap on Christmas Day.  
And we smothered her with kisses and we laughed her tears away.

It never comes to Christmas, but I think about the times  
We used to save our pennies and our nickels and our dimes.  
And the only folks I envy are the sisters and the brothers  
Who still have the precious privilege of buying for their mothers.

### MOLASSES CRISP

Use one cupful of white sugar, one cupful of brown sugar, one-quarter cupful molasses, one-half cupful water, two tablespoonfuls butter, two cupfuls puffed rice and one teaspoonful vanilla. Bring the sugar, water and molasses to a boil. Add the butter and cook until the mixture forms a very hard ball when tested in cold water. Add the vanilla and pour over the rice. Pour into a buttered pan.

### ANOTHER PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES ON.

Another pioneer citizen was numbered with the departed last Tuesday when Mr. J. Z. Locklin succumbed to complications of old age and other complications at his home near San Gabriel last Tuesday morning about four o'clock.

The deceased had lived in Texas practically all his life, making his home in the Freezout community for many years and later moving to the farm near San Gabriel several years

ago where he died Tuesday morning. He was 84 years of age and had lived a noble and useful life, suffered many hardships peculiar to the pioneer days in Texas and his life is counted worthy by those who knew him best. He came from Georgia in 1845 and was married to Miss Sarah Barclay soon after coming to Texas. He had no children and his wife and two sisters, Mrs. Tom Guthrie and Bud Fulcher, survive him; Mrs. Guthrie made her home with the deceased. He was a member of the Christian church.

The funeral services were held at the residence and burial took place in the Locklin Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the presence of many loyal friends and relatives. Thorndale Champion.

### RALSTON-BEARD.

J. G. Ralston and Miss Gladys Beard were united in marriage last Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. S. Elliott read the ceremony which united the young couple. Mr. Ralston is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralston of the Nile community, and a young man of many sterling qualities. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Beard and is very popular young lady among a host of friends. The young couple will make their home

in the Nile community where the groom is engaged in farming. The Champion joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them happiness and prosperity.—Thorndale Champion.

## Yoe High School Friday Dec. 14

7:30 p. m.

## RUSSELL C. HARPER

Presents Three Dramatic Sketches

"A Pair of Lunatics"

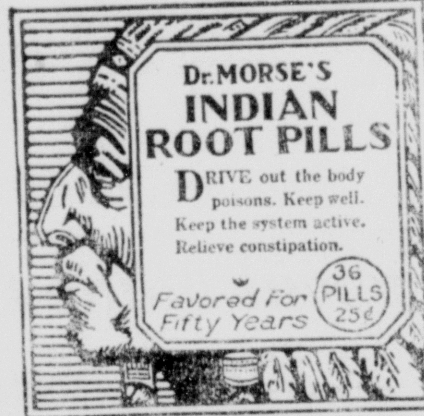
"Bonnie's Christmas Eve"

"A Happy Pair"

Mr. Harper will appear in each sketch.

Admission—Children 25c. Adults 50c.

**TWO TO-NIGHT**  
for loss of appetite, bad breath, coated tongue, biliousness.  
Without griping or nausea  
**CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS**  
Set your liver right—only 25c



# BUSINESS CHANGE

We have purchased the Joe Middleton Grocery Store and will continue in the same business and

### YOUR BUSINESS IS INVITED

And will be appreciated. We are entering this business with the chief aim of Excellent Service to our customers, and the best quality merchandise obtainable in the Grocery line.

Your order will receive personal attention as if you called for the articles in person.

IF WE CAN SERVE YOU LET US KNOW—WE ARE HERE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**GUNN & McLANE**

DAN GUNN

"BOB" McLANE

Cameron, Texas.

# LYCEUM

## "Six Cylinder Love"

Anthony McGuire's Popular Comedy Presented by  
The Percival Vivian Players

Yoe High School Auditorium  
**DECEMBER 10**

Admission 75 cents.

The World might be divided into two kinds of people—those who own automobiles and those who would like to own them. "Six Cylinder Love" is a comedy all about an automobile and the havoc it caused in the lives of two families. That is why it has had such a tremendous run in New York and Chicago.

It is a powerful sermon against extravagance, in spite of the fact that there are more hearty laughs to the play than you would ever imagin. It is good, clean, wholesome fun all the way through, with a clear-cut message that you can't dodge, even though you might try to do so. That is why it has been chosen for the Percival Vivian Players as their offering for this season.

Benefit of Missionary Society Methodist Church.



## MRS. WILLIE DAVIS.

Mrs. Willie Davis, a prominent Cameron woman, died at her home in this city at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night December 2. She had been in ill health for three years and for two weeks had suffered intensely.

The funeral service was held Monday afternoon at 4:30 in the home where she had lived in such beautiful companionship with her children. Friends who were privileged to enter the family circle were impressed with the sweet spirit of love which always controlled. After disease laid its hand upon her, the devotion of her children was unbounded. Her oldest son, Perry Wilkerson, is unmarried. He lived with her and ordered his life for her comfort. Her married son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilkerson, lived near by and were untiring in their tender ministrations. Her only daughter, Mrs. Laland McGinnis, moved to a distant state soon after her marriage, but was able to be at her mother's bedside for several weeks before the end.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. B. B. Blaylock of the Temple Memorial church, former pastor of the Cameron Baptist church of which Mrs. Davis was for many years a devoted member. The room was filled with beautiful flowers and friends who loved her were present to pay tribute to the woman whose life touched other lives to give sunshine and cheer.

Mrs. Davis came to Cameron about 1875 from Robertson county. She was still a child with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cammer. Mr. Cammer was editor of the first newspaper published in Cameron, "The Cameron Sentinel." As Mrs. Davis grew older, she assisted her father in his work. The Sentinel office was located on the present site of the

Henderson, Kidd and Henderson law office. Copies of the paper are still preserved and prized by some of our citizens.

Mrs. Davis was twice married. Her first husband was C. P. Wilkerson, the father of Perry and Leo Wilkerson, her second husband was J. W. Davis, father of Mrs. McGinnis.

Besides her three children, Mrs. Davis is survived by two little grand children, Lanel McGinnis of Lewis-town, Montana and Zora Clark Wilkerson of Cameron, two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Slocumb of this city, Mrs. F. A. Webster of Aransas Pass, and one brother, E. Y. Cammer of Los Angeles, California.

## FAREWELL PARTY.

At the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Slocumb, on North Central, Ave. Friday afternoon November 30, Nancy Ree entertained for Margaret Key who was leaving Saturday morning with her parents for their new home in Tyler.

At the appointed hour the guests arrived and the afternoon was spent in merry out-door games, until invited into the dining room where Mrs. Slocumb assisted by her mother Mrs. Berry Whitley of Calvert and Mrs. Ben Atkinson served Christmas salad, bonnie sandwiches, ice cream and jawbreakers.

The children were then invited to the living room where each had the pleasure of writing in an autograph album something to be remembered by.

The book was then presented to Margaret, she read what each had written and added much pleasure to the afternoon which will long be remembered by those present.

FOR SALE—My house and lot. L. G. Roberts. 27 tf.

## Christmas Carol

Let now is come our joyful feast!  
Let every man be jolly,  
Each room with ivy leaves is drest,  
And every nook with holly.  
Now all our neighbors' chimneys smoke,  
And Christmas blocks are burning;  
Their evens they with bak't meats choke,  
And all their spits are turning.

In Memory of  
Her Little Girl

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

Nellie, the Shop Girl, Reminded Mother of Daughter and Was Showered With Lingerie

NELLIE was exhausted, just as were all the other clerks in the Rumson department store at five minutes of ten this Christmas eve. But there were still five minutes more in which she must serve. There were several shoppers pressing about her counter handling and examining the beautiful French embroidery of the lingerie there. They swam before Nellie's tired eyes almost dimly as in a dream. Tired, aching feet can do that to eyes, you know.

How trying they were, these customers! How slow about coming to decisions; how impossible their questions. How did Nellie know how this or that garment would launder, or wear? How could she know? Nellie never in her whole life had possessed a stitch of such costly stuff. And still these crowding, high-voiced women expected her to prophesy the whole future life of their purchases! They were certainly better judges than she of such things. They ought to know.

But there was one lady, a lady with soft brown eyes, half smiling brow, eyes, who patiently stood and waited her turn. Because of her patience in that Christmas rush, she came last. But if she had been patient in waiting her turn, Nellie now had to be patient in waiting on her. For although it

was already twelve o'clock and time for the counters to be draped for the night, she took her time. Very carefully she chose two whole sets of lingerie. Every piece she examined closely to make sure of the quality, and the beauty of the design. Nellie thought she would never be done. In fact, Nellie found it hard, just as the brown-eyed lady was hovering over the choice of the last piece, not to cry out at her, "For Heaven's sake, make up your mind! Can't you see I'm dropping?"

But of course Nellie cried out no such thing. She just shut her young lips together, and winked back childish tears of irritation and exhaustion. "I'll take this one, then," the lady at last said at two minutes past ten. And then she looked up, smiling into Nellie's eyes. "And will you take the lot, dear child, as a Christmas present from me? I had a little girl once, something like you and your age. Since it is Christmas you will not deny me the happiness of giving you this present in remembrance of her. She loved pretty things just as you do, I know."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Milam.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Tom Babovec, Sr., Deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Tom Babovec, Sr., Deceased, late of Buckholts, Milam county, Texas, by Hon. Jeff T. Kemp, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 18th day of October, 1923, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, estate to present them to him at his residence, in the town of Buckholts, Milam county, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1923.

JOHN ZAWADZKE,  
Administrator of the Estate of Tom Babovec, Sr., Deceased.

FOR RENT—Nice 5 room house with bath and Garage. Close to Yoe High school. Write Box 569, Phone 28.

DOG SAVES MISTRESS  
FROM DEATH IN FIRE.

Mrs. Cavin Muse was probably saved from death Monday when her pet bull dog awakened her in time to allow her to escape from her home in Bronx Park, west of Dallas, on the Fort Worth pike, when the house was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Muse saved a fur coat and some jewelry, while the house and the rest of its contents was a total loss. Mr. Muse was in Waxahachie attending court—Dallas News.

Mrs. Muse is the wife of a former Cameron boy, Cavin Muse, son of Judge and Mrs. E. B. Muse of Dallas, and a nephew of Mrs. John Watson of this city.

E. B. Muse was County Judge of Milam County before moving to Dallas.

FOR RENT—Store building adjoining Matula's grocery. See owner Thursday August 9th at Matula's Mrs. G. H. McHenry.

## Gifts In Furniture

--For the Grown ups

Also Many Pieces in the Toy Line to Gladden  
the Hearts of the Little Ones.

## AMERICAN WALNUT DINING ROOM SUIT

This Suit is in the genuine American Walnut. The Buffet is 54 inches wide. Oblong Table extends six feet. Six Chairs upholstered in good grade tapestry.

A well made suit nicely finished. Price of 8  
Piece Suit—

\$156.50

Less 10 per cent for Cash



## DUOFOLD SUIT

This consists of one duofold bed and two rockers upholstered in a good grade of imitation Spanish Leather. The construction is the best. Nicely Finished. If you want a nice looking suit that will last, you should get this bargain. Price for the suit—

\$87.50

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## Gift Suggestions In Our Furniture Line

Floor Lamps  
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Lloyd Ivory Reed  
Clothes Hangers  
Polychrome Mirrors  
Pictures  
Table Scarfs

Console Tables  
Davenport Tables  
Nite Tables  
Bath Room Cabinets  
Royal Easy Chairs  
Dinner Sets

Hoosier Cabinets  
Buffet Mirrors  
Porcelain Top Tables  
Monarch Ranges  
Buffet Sets  
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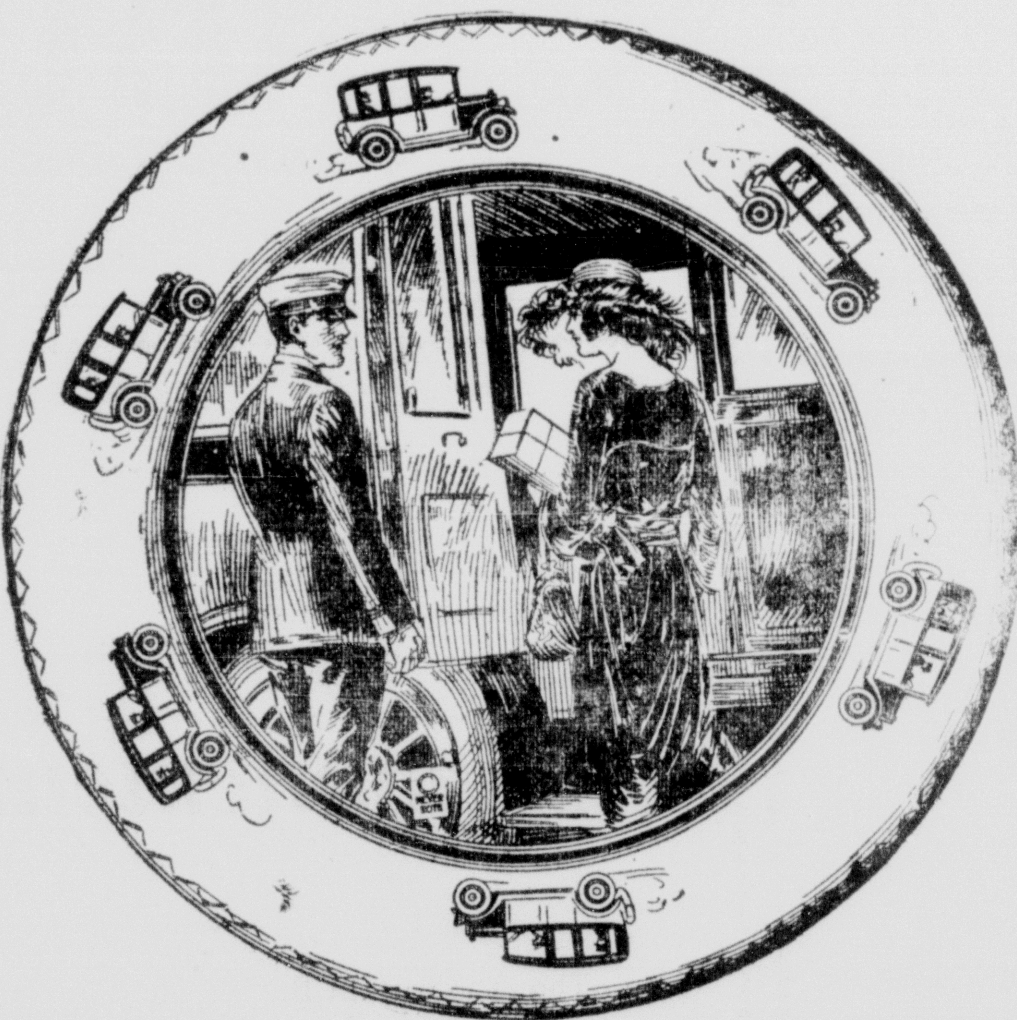


We also have a full line of Toys for the Kiddies. Give us a visit and see our entire display of Christmas Gifts.

Buy your Xmas Gift now and have it delivered on Christmas.

## Cameron Furniture Co.

Cameron and Rockdale

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At the Lowest Prices We Have  
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30x3 Non Skid	\$7.50
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33x4 1/2 Fabrics	\$17.50
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United States Chain 6 ply 31x4 Special	\$16.25

DRIVE AROUND AND TRADE IN YOUR OLD ONES.

## Tire Store

Horstmann Brothers.

Cameron, Texas.



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## CONGRESS IN SESSION.

Congress is in session. It has a fair white page to write upon; a new page in American history is to be inscribed. What that record will be, no one knows; not from past performances can coming Congressional action be judged!

Matters of serious import to the country will be considered; tax revision, immigration laws, the bonus, the World Court, the Peace Plan, which will result from the Book prize offer—and the Education bill.

In former sessions this to the future perhaps the most important piece of legislation which Congress can enact, has been sidetracked in favor of "more important" bills. Perhaps it has been pushed to one side because of the strong pressure brought against it by its enemies.

But this session it can not be sidetracked. The pressure on Congress to pass it is overwhelming. Every

patriotic and almost every fraternal order is behind it. Churches endorse it. Teachers, schools and colleges, alumni associations, and undergraduates are for it. Chambers of commerce and civic organizations demand it. Parents want it. School organizations want it. Almost every one who knows anything about it, wants it. And Congress is not apt to turn a deaf ear to so deep-seated a desire so strong, a feeling that the time has come when the United States should do as much for education as it does for wheat and corn and pigs and cattle.

The country of to-morrow will be the land of the children of today. The citizens of tomorrow are the product of the schools of today. Can anything ever be more important to this Nation than seeing to it, through Government help, that its schools are making the best possible citizens of its children?

## BEN ARNOLD NEWS.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society will give a Bazaar in Ben Arnold, Saturday, Dec. 15, in the store adjoining the bank. Lunches will be served throughout the day.

Robert McClendon of State University Albrich spent the Thanksgiving with homefolks in Rosebud.

The Parent Teachers Association was entertained Friday evening by the pupils of Ben Arnold school. The program was a great success and was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Morris spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Temple.

Lost—a turkey with a string on its leg.

Oley Lee Griswold and Miss Albrich made a flying trip to North Elm Wednesday night.

Miss Katy Bryson of Waco spent the week end with homefolks.

Ben Arnold welcomes brother Cockrell as their new pastor.

Don't forget to do your Christmas shopping at the Bazaar Dec. 15. aity was at home for the holidays.

## TRANSFER SERVICE.

This is to notify the public that I have in service a truck and wagon to do hauling of all kinds and will be found at the Grant Lumber Company. W. P. McCall.

## RADIO IN HOMES HAS BECOME POPULAR FOR ENTERTAINMENT SAKE.

The value of home radio sets has been emphasized in many ways by radio fans but it remains for Ed. Gavenda, brother of Otto Gavenda, agent for the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, to bring out the entertainment qualities of the radio.

Recently the Gavenda home in Cameron heard Woodrow Wilson deliver his Armistice Day address. The Gavenda home also hears entertainments as far as San Francisco and other cities, enjoying the best musical concerts and hears addresses of great import. Before the death of President Harding the Gavenda home heard many of his addresses.

Ed. Gavenda has built his own receiving set from parts bought by him and it is one of the best in Cameron.

## TOYLAND OPENS AT THE GREEN BROTHERS STORE.

Toyland has been opened to the public at the C. N. Green & Bros. store in Cameron. This store famous for its Christmas goods display every year has on display for Christmas this year one of the best lines of toys and goods ever seen here.

Mrs. Walter F. Henriksen is in charge of this department again this year.

## CITY WATER ANALYSIS.

December 3—		
Raw water bacteria per cc	8000, Colon B.	Yes
Treated water bacteria per cc	200, Colon B.	No
December 5—		
Raw water bacteria per cc	200, Colon B.	Yes
Treated water bacteria per cc	10, Colon B.	No

J. E. ROBINSON, Chemist.

## W. D. FAVOR TAKES OVER MANAGEMENT OF BARBER SHOP IN CAMERON.

W. D. Favor well known in Cameron as a Barber and formerly associated with the Palace Barber Shop will on Friday take charge of the Auditorium Barber Shop. Mr. Favor will give the same good service he rendered while at the Palace Barber Shop and invites the business of his friends.

He will have a force of first class barbers to take care of the trade beginning Friday.

The former managers of the Auditorium Barber Shop have purchased the Palace Barber Shop on the Court House square. Friends of Mr. Favor wish for him success in the management of the business.

## CARD OF THANKS.

To our friends and neighbors—We wish to offer our gratitude and appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and sister, Mrs. Willie L. Davis, also for the many beautiful flowers sent.

We especially wish to thank Dr. Elbra Monroe for his faithful care of our loved one.

Perry Wilkerson,  
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Slocumb  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilkerson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leland McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Webster  
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Cammer  
and family.

Mrs. Cora Cammer and family.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Milam  
City of Cameron.

On this the 20th day of November A. D. 1923, the City Council of the City of Cameron, Texas, convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, all members thereof, to-wit: J. B. White, Mayor, and Aldermen O. M. Smith, H. M. Hefley, Geo. T. Graves, W. O. Triggs and C. R. Phillips being present, among other proceedings had was the following:

It was moved by Alderman Geo. T. Graves, and seconded by Alderman

C. R. Phillips that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said City who are property tax payers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said City of Cameron in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and equipping a sewerage disposal plant for said City, the election to be held on the 27th day of December 1923, and the motion carried by the following votes: Aldermen O. M. Smith, H. M. Hefley, Geo. T. Graves, W. O. Triggs and C. R. Phillips voted aye and none voted No.

Thereupon the following election order was adopted:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cameron, Texas deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, TEXAS, that an election be held on the 27th day of December 1923, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Cameron, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Cameron in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, (\$25,000.00) payable serially in twenty-five years (25) from the date thereof, bearing 5 1-2 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a sewerage disposal plant for said City and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all of the taxable property in said City for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds, to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity."

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Cameron, Texas, and the following named person is hereby appointed manager of said election: Roy Baskin, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election.

The said election shall be held under

the provisions of Chapter 9 Acts of the 37th Legislature of Texas, Regular Session 1921, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds."

All those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Cameron, attested by the City Secretary of said City shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said

notices of election to be posted up at three public places in said City of Cameron, one of which shall be at the City Hall of said City of Cameron, Texas, for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election, and shall cause a copy of said notice of election to be published in a newspaper published in said City of Cameron once each week prior to the date of said election, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of election.

J. B. WHITE, Mayor,  
Attest: City of Cameron, Texas.

R. D. BROWN, Secretary,  
City of Cameron, Texas. 30-4t

## NERVOUS HACKING

Can not be cured by a glass of water, but will disappear under the healing and soothing effect of

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY**

Every user is a friend

## "Strong and Well"

"I WISH you could know how much I am improved since taking the Cardui," writes Mrs. Nannie Brown, of Black Rock, Ark. "You wouldn't know me for the same weak invalid I was before I took it. At my . . . I had to keep off my feet or I would fall. I couldn't do my housework, and just got where I'd most as lief be dead as living. Some one told my husband of Cardui. He got

it for me and I took three bottles before I stopped—then off and on for the last three years just as a tonic. I saw a decided improvement after my first bottle. I used the three, and was able to do my work with ease, and now I sew for my family and for others. I am feeling fine, and strong and well."

Take Cardui! It may be just the medicine you need.

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

## Notice of Purchase

To Our Friends and Patrons:

This is to give notice to our friends and patrons in Cameron that we have purchased the PALACE BARBER SHOP in Cameron and will on Friday morning, December 7, take charge of the business and the shop.

All members of the force formerly employed at the AUDITORIUM BARBER SHOP will be found with the PALACE BARBER SHOP Friday morning. They are, in addition to the undersigned, Tom Vaughan, Lee Heath and also Ike, the shoe shine boy.

We will maintain the same first class barber service that characterized our work with the AUDITORIUM and solicit the patronage of our friends and customers.

# W. A. Heath Chas. Swift

## Announcement

The Auditorium Barber Shop in the future will be under the efficient management of Mr. W. D. Favor, assisted by expert barbers. These gentlemen will be glad to serve you and will render the very best of service.

Your patronage will be appreciated.

# Auditorium Barber Shop

Cameron, Texas.



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Our toys are now on display. Give us a visit.

Cameron Furniture Co.

Frank Plaster, a Southwestern Student, was at home for the Thanksgiving holiday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Plaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pool and baby of Waco were Thanksgiving guests of their aunts, Mrs. Charles A. Sprott and Miss Edna Sprinkle.

H. D. Keeling, head of the Commercial Department, Yoe High School and Tom Howell, Jr., made the trip to Bryan Thursday to see the State and A. & M. game.

Mabel Jeter of Baylor College was at home for the Thanksgiving holiday visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Jeter.

Mrs. Carrie Brown, for many years a resident of this city, now of Sugarland is here visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown. Mrs. Brown's Cameron friends always give her a cordial welcome to her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tyson have returned to this county after a honeymoon trip. They were married in Rogers on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Mary Easterwood Looney who has been spending the summer at her plantation home in Branchville and at Tulsa, Okla., with her daughter Mrs. C. W. Randall, is leaving for Houston where she will spend the winter with her sons, Wilbur and Ralph N. Looney.

Miss Annie McLane who has been in Eureka Springs, Ark., for several months for her health, returned home last week. She was greatly benefited by her stay in the Ozarks and will possibly return in the spring. While in Eureka, she had the pleasure of meeting two former Milam county women, Mrs. Kittle Dickinson and her sister, Miss Gussie Rowlett. Mrs. Dickinson owns a home in Eureka and is permanently located. Miss Rowlett has been teaching in the mountain mission schools but expects to come to Buckner's Orphans home in a short time as a member of the official family of that institute.

Mrs. Idella Green left last Saturday for Shreveport, La., to visit her brother, J. F. Edwards for two weeks and will go from Shreveport to Brownsville, Texas to spend the winter with her son, Robert E. Green and family.

J. D. Cone, well known Cameron man, has been dangerously ill at his home in this city for the past week. His daughters, Mrs. R. R. Asbury of Cisco, Mrs. T. A. Cotham of Dallas, and Mrs. John Henry Thomas of Gause, have been notified of his condition and are now here. Reports from his room this morning, indicate a slight improvement, but his permanent recovery is not expected. Much sympathy is expressed for the family by friends throughout the city.

S. C. Rhode Island cockerels. These are early hatched and are large, strong, vigorous birds. They are bred from high egg producing females. Price \$2.50 up. Write W. L. Wolf, Cameron, Texas.

Miss Lexie Hilton spent Thanksgiving holiday with her brother Wm. Hilton of Bryan.

Mrs. O. H. Griffin and children, Sufarah and Marshall, spent Thanksgiving in Bryan with relatives, Wm. Hilton and Wm. Griffin, and their families.

Mrs. X. B. Saunders of Waco was here Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Willie Davis.

We deliver coal to your door. Best Grade. Batte Fuel and Grain Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avera returned Friday from a visit in east Texas and in Louisiana. Mr. Avriett was traveling on this section in the interest of his company. Mrs. Avriett joined him in Tyler where they spent several days with her uncle, Mr. Walter Frierson and family. From Tyler they went by motor to Shreveport, La., and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Paden. Mr. Paden is a cousin of Mrs. Avriett and is manager of Peden Iron and Steel Company house in Shreveport.

Lee Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Howell, was at home from Baylor University for the Thanksgiving holiday and had as his guest a school chum, George Ewing.

Price Cross, a Thanksgiving guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cross, has returned to his work in Greenville.

You can find a gift for any member of the family here, old man included. Cameron Furniture Co.

Mrs. J. R. Gaines of Houston, formerly Miss Mamie Lee Tabor of Cameron, was struck by a truck on the streets of Houston a few days ago and sustained painful injuries. She was carried at once to St. Joseph Infirmary and was resting very well according to late reports. A heavy suit of hair, probably saved her from more serious injury when her head struck the pavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cass, Jr., of Hanover were in town shopping Saturday.

R. L. Batte, Jr., is this week at Valley Wells, Texas, on a deer hunt with some of his western friends. Mr. Batte goes to the ranch of his friends each year for a deer hunt and stay to revive memories of the days when he was a cowboy and Texas ranger in the bad country near the border. It was there that Mr. Batte wrote some of his now famous western verses, a limited number of which has been published. Mr. Batte expects to bring back a number of trophies of his hunt this year.

Mrs. S. N. Maddox is here to spend some time with her daughter and grand daughter, Mesdames J. E. Holtzclaw and Judd Davis.

For good screened lump coal see Batte Fuel and Grain Company.

S. F. Thompson of Silsbee was a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. Cora Cammer, last week. He left Sunday evening for Waco to attend the Masonic Grand lodge meeting in Waco.

Robert and Ray Mayfield, Baylor University students, spent Thanksgiving at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mayfield.

Mrs. John Henry Thomas of Gause is here at the bedside of her father, J. D. Cone, who is seriously ill.

Every young lady wants a cedar chest. See the Lane line on our floor. Cameron Furniture Co.

Leslie Martin, a salesman at the Louis S. Pierce Dry Goods store, spent Thanksgiving in Calvert with his mother.

T. M. Donaldson, rural merchant and farmer, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

A. L. Massengale of Maysfield was trading here Wednesday.

Little Viola Thomas, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rush A. Thomas has recovered sufficiently from her recent accident to justify her removal from the Temple hospital where she was taken for treatment to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharpe and Jack Lewis formed a motor party for the Thanksgiving game in Bryan.

Right prices on Fancy Screened lump coal. Batte Fuel and Grain Company.

Miss Cill Stedman spent Thanksgiving in Brenham with her sister, Mrs. Tom Moore.

S. P. Cross, Worshipful Master of the Cameron Masonic lodge, attended the Grand Lodge meeting in Waco this week.

Mrs. B. A. Skelton is here for an extended visit in the home of her son, W. B. Skelton.

Sunday, December 2nd, brought seventeen members of the Casey family together in pleasant reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Slocumb, where a splendid dinner was served. Mrs. E. N. Casey, Auburn Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Casey and little daughter of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Skelton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Casey and children were the guests.

Mrs. H. W. Huff, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Henley, returned to her home in Houston Saturday.

Sam Hefley spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dallas attending the annual convention of Motion Picture Theatre Owners.

Fancy screened lump coal. Batte Fuel and Grain Company.

Mrs. Vernon McIntyre and baby of Marfa are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith.

Judge R. B. Pool is in El Paso this week on legal business.

Quick delivery on coal. Phone Batte Fuel and Grain Company.

Mrs. Ross Dabney of Buckholts was here shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Casey and baby of Temple spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. E. N. Cossey.

LOST—On the streets of Cameron Friday, November 30, heavy gold bracelet, an heirloom prized very much by the owner. A liberal reward will be given for its return to the owner. Mrs. Hallie Jones Wofford.

Dan Cass, an old Milam county man now of Chilton, was here Saturday mingling with friends.

Buy her a Hoosier Cabinet this Christmas. Cameron Furniture Co.

Louis Cohen made a business visit to Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Casey have returned from Houston where they visited their daughter, Mrs. T. B. Jeter.

Mrs. May McAtee, Mrs. Kate Witte and Mrs. Litzman, Burlington ladies, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

See our line of living room furniture, dining room suits, floor lamps, davenport tables. These articles make excellent gifts. Cameron Furniture Co.

Miss Alice McGehee has returned from Magnolia, Arkansas where she works during the fall and spring months, and is now with the R. H. Johnson Jewelry store.

Mrs. William Sadler of Austin was a guest last week of her brother, T. C. Whites and family, and is now in Minerva with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whites, while her husband is in south Texas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howell of Minerva were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Howell.

Patrons of the Cameron Telephone Exchange and the citizens in general are delighted to learn that Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Peyton are again to become Cameron citizens. Mr. Peyton, manager here eight or ten years ago, was transferred to Cleburne, but will reach Cameron this week to again take charge of the Cameron office. Mr. Ferguson, retiring manager, has been transferred to Rosco, Texas.

Mrs. E. F. Hollien of Bellville, formerly Miss Della Lesovsky of Cameron, with her two little sons, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesovsky.

Mrs. B. Slocumb with two of her sons, Hooks and Vance, and nephew, Don Slocumb, Jr., motored to Bryan last Thursday and enjoyed the foot ball game to the fullest.



Happiness is always carried in

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Mesh Bags which you will find at—

R. H. Johnson

Diamonds, Jewelry, Engraving and fine Watch repairing.

Cameron, Texas.

# GILES L. AVRIETT

Phone 191.

Phone 86.

## GROCERY STORE

### EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!

During the week ending December 8th I will pay 50 cents in trade or 45 cents cash per dozen for fresh country eggs.

EVERY HOUSEWIFE WILL BE FULLY REPAID FOR LOOKING THIS LIST OVER.

### Fruit Cake Ingredients

Just arrived—Hallowi dates in bulk, citron, currants, raisins, package dates, glace ginger, cherries, pineapple, imported Umbrella figs, Old Fashioned brown or fruit cake sugar in bulk and packages, walnuts, almonds, Brazil nuts and shelled pecans. Confectionery sugar. Every flavor of extract or cake coloring. American Beauty flour and Swansdown cake flour.

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 8TH

With each \$1 purchase of merchandise at my store, except sugar, I will give one 25 cent can Sun Kist sliced pineapple free? A limit of one can to each customer.

The following prices to prevail for one day only, Saturday, December 8th:

Cremo corn, per case 2 dozen	\$4.00
Crystal White soap, per case	\$5.25
No. 2 Standard tomatoes, per dozen	\$1.40
Puyallup jam, 3 jars for	\$1.00
Three pound Maxwell House coffee	\$1.20

### Ferdell Canned Goods

Ferdell Early June peas, No. 1 size, per dozen	\$2.20
Ferdell Superfine peas, No. 1 size per dozen	\$2.75
Ferdell Early June peas, No. 2 regular 30c seller pr doz.	\$3.15
Ferdell or Sunbeam pure tomato catsup, large bottle	30c
Dozen cans sliced apricots large size for	\$4.00
Ferdell French Limabeans, No. 1 size per dozen	\$2.50
Ferdell red pitted cherries for pies per dozen	\$4.50
Ferdell large size Melba half peaches, 50c seller	\$4.75

Ferdell fruit salad and medium white asparagus tips. Never since I have been in business has my stock been more complete for the Holiday Season.

During the remainder of the month two delivery cars will be at your service.

### Pineapple! Pineapple! Pineapple

Del Monte No. 3 sliced pineapple, regular 50c seller pr dz	\$4.50
Sun Kist No. 2 sliced pineapples, per dozen	\$3.75
Sun Kist No. 1 sliced pineapple, per dozen	\$2.50
Every variety Campbell's soup, per dozen	\$1.40
Van Camp's hominy, per dozen	\$1.40
One pound can Ladies Club or King George tea for	\$1.00

I have Late Howe cranberries, Wine Sap, Delicious and Jonathan apples. Sunshine on pound fruit cakes, Ferdell plain and pimienta stuffed olives. Better buy one bottle Paramount On-aise salad relish, Aunt Jemima's pan cake flour, Hirsch's and None Such mince meat, One pound of citron, orange and lemon peel prepared for your fruit cake. Pompeian olive oil and Wesson oil for salads.

Among the new arrivals, I have canned rhubarb for pies, apple sauce, French Lima beans, Roly Poly cherries, red kidney beans and GOLDEN BANTAM CORN.

Maraschino cherries in red and green. Dainty cake mixture. Sunbeam marshmallow creme, Paramount, Sunbeam, Durkees and Ferdell salad dressing.

Deep sea lobsters, white tuna fish, sock eye salmon and French sardines.

You will note from the above I am quoting quality merchandise to be found in an exclusive up to date grocery store. As yet I am not selling toilet articles, hosiery and ties. I may embark later.

Remember this is the Store for all Fruitcake Ingredients

## GILES L. AVRIETT

Phone 86.

GROCERY STORE

Phone 191.



## Christmas Hymn

(Old Spanish)

BORN was thy Son, pure Virgin,  
Upon that Christmas night;  
Among the fowls and cattle  
Thou laidst thy Child aright;  
For Thee no gold-decked chamber,  
For Thee no tapestry,  
But only a lowly manger  
In Bethlehem we see!  
Go we, led by the star, now  
To Bethlehem straightway  
And humbly let us kneel there  
Before the Child to pray  
Let us adore Him gladly  
With grateful hearts and pure,  
And let us truly love Him,  
Salvation to secure!

## Holiday Trip His Awakening

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

Cliff Winters  
Learned a Lesson  
From Shoppers  
and Won a  
Sweetheart

quite plain to everyone else, including his little brother of ten.

For five years he had thought of Stella Thompson as his—the thought had never occurred to him that someone else might come along and take her from him. True, he had never come right out like the men in the story books and asked Stella to be his, but surely he thought any girl would have sense enough to know when a man really wanted her. Things had been so pleasant, anyhow, coming and going to Stella's home, that he had put off naming the day, but otherwise, in his mind, the whole thing had been settled.

Now, however, it looked as if Stella was lost to him—that he was out of the running—for Dick Carpenter had come back from the city.



Stella seemed to have eyes for him only and Clifford saw very little of her. It seemed as if no matter what time he called he could not find her there—her mother always met him with the same remark: "She just left with Dick," or "Dick and she are in the parlor now."

He had just come from there now, after being told that Dick and Stella had gone to town. The jealousy that was getting at his heart grew more bitter each moment, and so much did it possess him that he could not go about his work.

Jumping into his little car again he made his way along the smooth country road until he reached Trenton. There he found that the town was full of Christmas shoppers and that there was little chance of his running across Stella and Dick, even though they should still be there.

He wandered aimlessly around for an hour and watched the crowds as they came and went, noticing particularly the young men of his own age. They were hurrying in and out of stores and nearly always on the outgoing trip they were carrying packages. He could see them through the windows at times making their purchases—candy, flowers, jewelry and other things—and they all seemed so happy about it. They were buying them for mothers, or wives or sweethearts, he thought.

Swift as a flash the realization came to him that never during all the years that he had courted Stella Thompson had he given her a gift—not even at Christmas. What had been the matter with him? He had just never stopped to think—no wonder that Stella had turned from him to Dick Carpenter. What a fool he had been to think that affection could live and thrive with the little thought that he had given it! He wondered if it was too late now to make amends—at least he could make an effort and try.

That evening when he called at the Thompson home and asked for Stella the refusal that Mrs. Thompson was going to utter died upon her lips as she saw the change in him. The easy-going, half-hearted Clifford Winters of the past was gone and in his place was an aggressive, quick-spoken fellow who acted as if he would not be denied. And when Stella herself came along she could only gasp as he placed a large bouquet of roses in her arms, and before she could recover from the surprise which this occasioned Clifford had asked her the all-important question and she had answered "yes."

Clifford always thought through the years that followed that their happiness was due to that holiday trip he made to town, but Stella's mother often smiled to herself as she thought how she used the vain little Carpenter boy to awaken Clifford.

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## Sol Sample and His New Leaf

By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD

Store Clerk Became a Hero by Protecting His Employer's Safe From Robber

Drew Promotion, Admitted to the Firm—His Leaf of Gold

HE LOOKED like a farm chunk. With his red hair, growing low upon his forehead, his pale and watery eyes, his ungainly figure and awkward manner, and his slow speech, he did not seem billed for a successful life, and he caused many to wonder why the old man numbered him among the salesmen in his fashionable store. His name had shrunk from Solomon to Sol, as an indication, perhaps, that the full name was too large a program for him, while his surname suggested that he was but a small part of what he desired to be.

This suggestion was based upon fact, for there was in Sol a dissatisfaction with himself that gave promise of improvement, an ambition that set before him a goal farther on and higher up than his smarter associates had purposed. Beneath his red thatch and behind his unattractiveness Sol had a conscience, a heart and a most determined will. It was the honesty and the reliability of his character that had given him favor with his employer, and a certain considerate kindness had made him acceptable to the customers—qualities not common enough in these days to be despised.

At this New Year time Sol Sample was particularly anxious to turn over a new leaf. He shared the desire that comes then to us all to break into a better future. It is an early stirring of life's spring season, a thought of renewing with the young year our lost youth, of possible attainments of purity and beauty, a rekindling of old enthusiasms. Let those who will, sneer at New Year resolutions; there is a reason for them and there is promise in them. They present to a plowboy something more than a mirage and they offer to a roue one more glimpse of heaven.

But Sol hardly knew what to write upon the blank page after he had turned it. There seemed to him to be no better course than to plod through another three hundred and sixty-five days as faithfully as he might know how, which was, after all, about as good a prospect as anyone could have had.

Sol's puzzle, however, was solved for him by others and in a most unexpected manner, as is the case with so many puzzles. In his makeup he had taken the first nose that turned up and now he made the best possible



He Was Marched Into the Little Office.

use of the first event that gave him opportunity. It came about in this way:

After the holiday rush he had been left one evening to close the store. He had put things to rights and closed the safe upon the proceeds of the day's business and was about to extinguish the last light when he became conscious that he was not alone in the place. The next moment he felt the pressure of a revolver barrel upon his side and heard a firm, hard voice instruct him to hold up his hands.

As his next experience he was marched into the little office and urged to open the safe. As he spun the knob that controlled the combination he made a rapid survey of his resources with his mind while he still fumbled with the numbers of the lock. He could think of nothing worth trying until there flashed upon him the memory of a certain trick by which he had once overthrown his adversary in a wrestling match. He still had the muscle of an athlete and the short stairway up to the desk favored his plan. With a lightning-like movement he displaced the weapon and sent his captor backwards down the stairs. Whirling to defend himself he was surprised to find no further attack from the robber and upon examination he found that with a broken neck the thief had lost all power to do further mischief.

Sol thus became quite the neighborhood hero. People began to put a new estimation upon him. He was promoted to a position in the factory, the output of which the store had been handling. From that, sterling business qualities carried him to a partnership. Today his name is upon the sign that advertises the business, and there in full, Solomon Sample is likely to become the whole piece. All because he discovered himself and was found in the emergency that called for a real man. So it proved that Sol's new leaf was a gold leaf.

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## Find Snow Baby at Their Door

By LAURA ELAINE CAMERON

Lonely Couple Made Happy by Discovering Abandoned Christmas Waif

It was Christmas Eve and the world was waiting with eagerness for the morning. All day the snow had been falling until now everything was covered with a blanket of downy softness. At intervals a sharp north wind came and drifted the snow into sheltered places, piling it up in great white heaps. It was a night when the warmth and coziness of home was very attractive, when men and women hurried eagerly to warm firesides.

But although a big fire was blazing upon the Tucker hearth and everything in the home bespoke warmth and plenty, it was not enough to make the Tuckers happy. For they belonged to that body of humanity that finds its greatest happiness in having a part in making the happiness of others, especially those of their own fireside. Up until a few months ago this ambition of theirs had always been satisfied, for upon their only daughter they had lavished all the wealth of affection that was possible. But all too soon she had grown to womanhood and a few months before had married the man of her choice, going to make her home in a distant city. Since that time their lives had been very empty and, as is usual in such cases, the advent of Christmas seemed to make them realize this fact more than ever. For all around them others had some of their very own to share with them the joys of Christmas time.

Suddenly on the silence that had fallen between them came a low, feeble wail—the cry of a little baby. They both jumped to their feet and stood in an attitude of listening. Then the sound came again, louder and lustier than before, and in a moment they were both at the door. "It's a baby!" they cried in unison, "a poor little abandoned baby!"

And sure enough it was a baby—a wee little mite of humanity that lay in the pile of snow that had drifted to the doorway. With tender hands they unwound the many wraps that encircled the tiny form, then a little cry came from the woman as the soft, rosy face of the child came into view:

"Oh, Warren!" she whispered in a sort of awed voice, as she held the tiny form close in her arms, "let us keep this child for our very own. God must have known of the emptiness of our hearts and sent it to us."

"I think He must have surely done so," her husband answered reverently. "It will help to make up for Ethel's absence."

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## MESSAGE FROM SANTA CLAUS

"Christmas time is drawing near,"  
Said Father Santa Claus,  
"So I must harness my reindeer,  
And drive without a pause."

"To America I'll haste away,  
With heaps of dolls and toys,  
But—please take heed to what I say—  
They're for—good girls and boys."  
—M. Stephenson.

## FIERY, ITCHY SKIN QUICKLY SOOTHED BY THIS SULPHUR

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

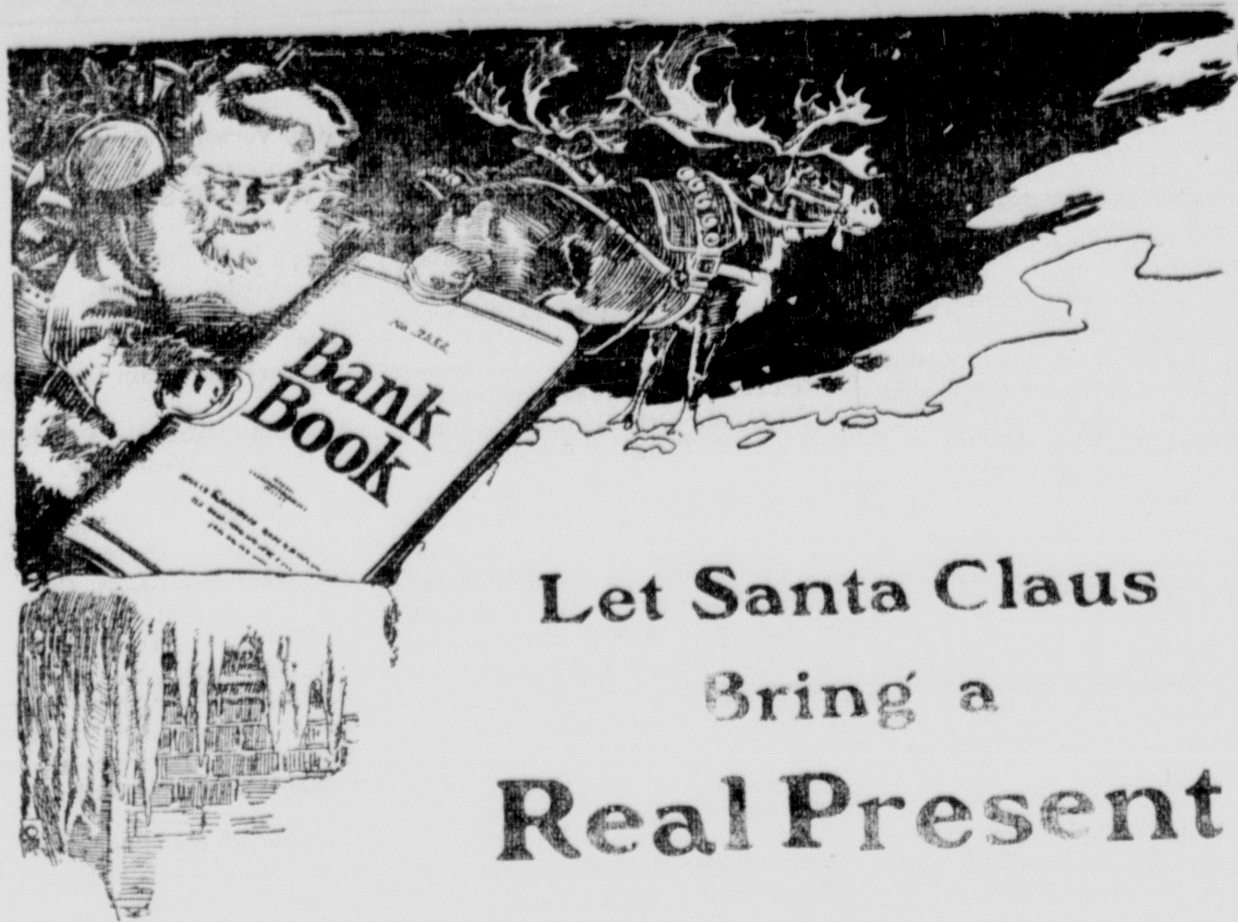
A small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.

## Rub Rheumatic Pain, Soreness, Stiffness

Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

What's Rheumatism? Pain only. Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and sciatica liniment, which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

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## Let Santa Claus Bring a Real Present

Santa has lived long enough to be a pretty wise man. And he certainly has had enough experience with Christmas presents to know the good ones from the bad ones.

Above is shown Santa's exhibit in the line of presents—a Bank Book. He recommends this because he knows as you know that a Savings Account is the one present that improves with use. It becomes more valuable every day. It brings the lasting happiness of independence.

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28 Years Ago

From the Galveston News, November 30, 1895:  
William Williams, Deputy County Clerk of Milam county, was stabbed and killed at a party at Cameron last night.

Such was a news item sent in under a Hearne date line.

According to Mrs. Martha Rogers, who was living in Cameron at the time, of the "party" referred to was a dance held in the County Court House, a frame structure which was later burned. Williams was stabbed as he came down the steps after the dance by a man named Jim Boles. Boles made his escape that night and was never captured.

Mrs. Rogers states that these dances had been weekly occurrences and were largely attended but after this tragedy, this form of social entertainment became unpopular and it was many years before another dance was given in Cameron.

**WANTED TO RENT**—A nice home furnished or unfurnished, furnished preferred. P. O. Box 224, City.

TYSON-McCALL

On Thanksgiving morning at 9:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCall, Miss Sue Belle McCall was married to Mr. Carl B. Tyson, with Miss Jane Tyson, sister of the bride groom, and student of T. P. C. of Milford, at the piano playing the wedding march. Miss Carmine McCall and Mr. W. P. Hendricks, Jr., entered the room from the hallway and took their places on either side of the arch. The bride entered with the bride groom and took their place under an artistically improvised arch of simlax and yellow and white chrysanthemums where they were met by Rev. D. A. McGuire, who read the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony.

The bride was beautiful in her dress of mid-night blue Fransa-Satin with harmonizing accessories. She carried an arm-bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums. She also held in her hand the handkerchief that her mother and sister had used when they were married.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tyson of Cameron and a brother of Mr. Clyde Tyson of Hills-

boro. He is a capable young man and the future has much in store for him.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCall, having graduated from Rogers High school in 1921.

The bride and groom left immediately for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Cameron.

Out of town guests were: R. R. Tyson and family of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tyson of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. White Hubert of Corsicana, Miss Jane Tyson of Milford, R. C. McCall of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tyson of Cameron.  
"A Guest."

MAN WHO SAVED LIFE OF GEN. LEE, DEAD, WAS KNOWN IN CAMERON.

Smith Lipscomb who died Tuesday at his home in Bonham, Fannin county, who is said to have at one time saved the life of Gen. Robert E. Lee, was well known to some in Cameron, particularly W. T. Hefley who has visited in his home in Bonham.

He was 85 years old and a brother

of Wyatt Lipscomb who was formerly sheriff of Milam county. Smith Lipscomb was at one time a famous sheriff in North Texas and is said to have saved the life of Gen. Lee during the war between the states by a time interference and protection.

Mr. Hefley recalls with feeling of pleasure and sadness this fine Texas character and Confederate veteran who has passed away in his 85th year.

STATE SERVICE OFFICER OF AMERICAN LEGION IS AIDING DISABLED VETS.

H. L. Edgar, State Service Officer of the American Legion was in Cameron Tuesday, December 4, looking over the claims of ex-service men who were disabled while in the service.

Mr. Edgar came here upon the invitation of A. F. Mitchell, the local Commander of the Legion and while here looked over the claims of several ex-service men and asked Mr. Mitchell to send him the data on all others who might be entitled to compensation, who were unable to meet him personally.

Mr. Edgar promises to get some

kind of action for all ex-service men who were disabled while in the service and who have been examined within three years from the date of their discharge.

Mr. Edgar has offices in Dallas as has also the Veterans Bureau and will go over all cases with the Chief of Bureau thus making greater progress than would be possible thru correspondence.



I am the 1923 Christmas Seal. I come to you with a greeting of health and good cheer. I want to carry this greeting for you to your friends, on your Christmas letters and packages. Please let me serve you.

I also pay the fight against tuberculosis carried on by public spirited citizens throughout the United States. I establish sanatoria, fresh air schools, preventoria and summer camps for children, visiting nursing service, medical examinations. I

furnish for hundreds of sick persons, sleeping porches, cure chair, and other things for out-of door living and sleeping. I give health instructions in schools, newspapers, at countless public gatherings teaching how tuberculosis can be prevented. Yours for health and happiness, THE CHRISTMAS SEAL.

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Not in recent years have we been able to offer such a great stock of Christmas Goods. Our Toy and Christmas Goods Department has achieved great things for the public this year and our Furniture department was never better than at this time. By this great arrangement of stocks we are able to meet every demand. Gifts that are practical can be found here in Furniture and hundreds of other things that go with Home Furnishings, also Glassware and novelties of all kinds. Turning to the Toys we have a line that is not to be exceeded anywhere in this section, keeping up the policy of this store in providing the best in Toys for children. The store is now ablaze with Christmas stocks and you will be able to make your gift selections better now than later so come to our store at once and let us fill your Christmas bill. Here are only a few of the hundreds of gifts at Green's:

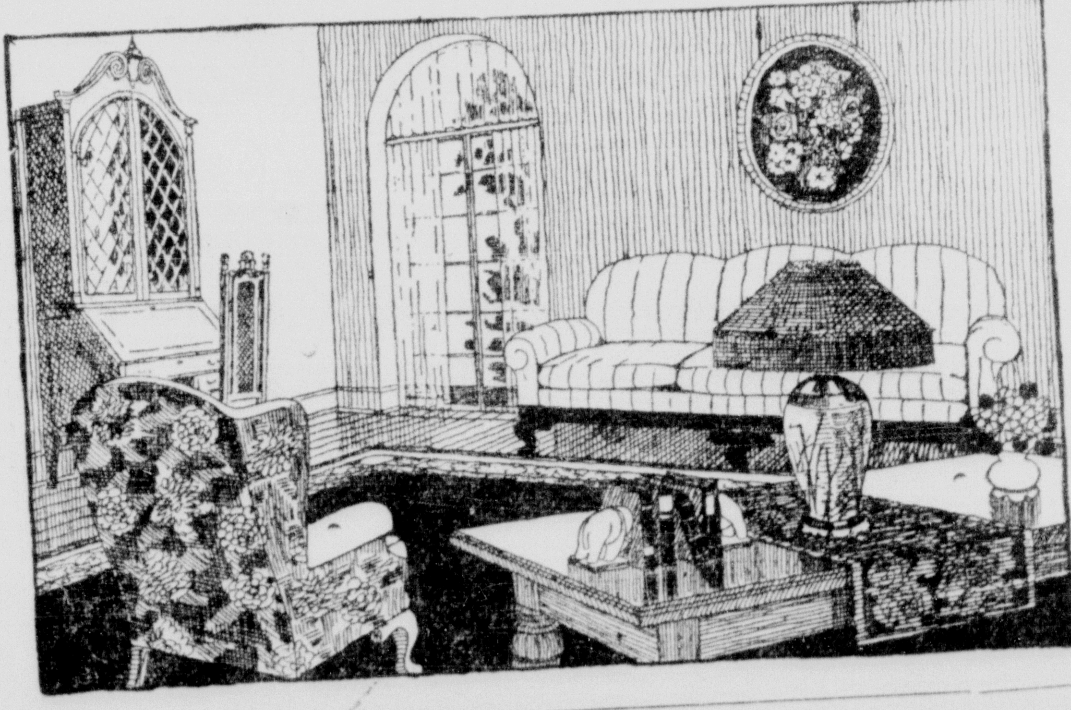
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| No. 1 Sun Kist Peaches.....25¢                   | 10 lbs. granulated Sugar \$1.00        |
| No. 1 Sun Kist Peas.....30¢                      | 48 lbs. LaFrance flour.....\$1.75      |
| 2 cans big hominy.....30¢                        |  |
| 2 big cans Kraut.....35¢                         |  |
| 12 lbs. pinto beans.....\$1.00                   |  |
| 48 lbs. Crown flour.....\$1.50                   |  |
| Glace Cherries per package 30¢                   |  |
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## Her Present for Old Santa Claus

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

Little Miss Was discovered Hiding Nut Cake in Ashes on the Hearth. SEEMS like all good things come at once!" exclaimed Bob, aged ten. Tomorrow is Christmas with stockings, a tree, the best dinner of the year, a party at Grandma's, and now tonight, on Christmas Eve, mother has given us nut cakes with orange icing!

There were four children at the supper table with father and mother. The cakes had just been brought in, and all the four pairs of eyes were wide with pleasure. This was an unexpected treat. Usually suppers in this parsonage were affairs of bread and milk, and prunes or junket for dessert. Even father was a little elated over the nut cakes!

But little Frances was the most elated of all; for suddenly, right on the spot, a problem that had been troubling her for two whole days was solved. Yes, the nut cakes answered the problem to perfection. Carefully, and all unnoticed, she slipped the delicious cake, with its delectable frosting (oh, little Frances knew very well how delectable orange frosting was!), into the big pocket of her pinafore. Frances liked cake as much as the rest of the parsonage brood—but what of that! There were things she liked even better.

Late that night father, the minister, heard a tiny creak on the stairs. That didn't bother him. But in a minute there came another creak, farther down. The minister began to listen. Then, last of all a creak at the very bottom of the stairs. The minister left the cozy library where he was sitting reading with mother and cautiously started to investigate.

In the back parlor, to which he tracked the tiny sounds, there was dim starlight. That is how he saw the little white figure over by the children's stockings. It was too little for Santa Claus, surely—even too little for a burglar. The minister switched on the lights.

There was five-year-old Frances in the act of placing a nut cake with orange icing on the hearth, right down in the ashes! Little Frances was not startled by the sudden light, for little Frances knew no fears. The world, finding her so tender and kind, had so far been tender and kind with her.

"Hello, papa," she whispered. "This is for Santa, you see. I think it's a present he will 'prelate, don't you?"

But Frances had more than her father's assurances. The gray dawn of Christmas showed her that Santa had appreciated her present; the cake was gone, down to the very last crumb.

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## Good Jolts at Christmas Time

By ETHEL COOK ELIOT

Family Decided to Send Aid to Needy Instead of Wealthy Relatives

HE WAS a high school teacher on a salary of eighteen hundred. There were five growing-up children and a wife who was not strong enough to do her own laundering. Still, at Christmas time, his relatives would say, "Mary and John always do send the cheapest things! I'm surprised, since they spend so little on their gifts, they bother about sending anything at all."

John heard of this, and was grieved. An innocent little nephew had given his elders away. But Mary was not grieved. She held her head high and only laughed, for she knew that she and John were not stingy, and that they were as fond of the family as any other members of it. But she did more than laugh. She made a plan.

And the next year John's relatives got jolts instead of presents for Christmas from Mary and John.

Sister Isabel, whose husband was a successful coal man, received a note. "We sent the thirty-nine cents that we could have afforded for your present this year to the Serbian Relief. It will give some starving babies a little soup. We knew you would rather have us do this."

And brother Thomas, the shoe dealer, got a note too. "We gave the quarter we usually spend on you, to our postman whose wife is in the hospital. It will pay a carfare or so for one of the children to visit her."

And so on. All the relatives, over twenty, got the same sort of notes, telling where the few cents that had usually been spent on them by the school-teaching brother at Christmas time, had gone this year. And into each note was tucked a hearty "Merry Christmas."

John's family were puzzled at first. But after they had shaken their heads together over it for a bit, light suddenly dawned. They realized then that the few cents John and Mary had spent on each of them at Christmas time had been more of a gift, in the real sense of a gift, than their expensive, and often useless, presents in return had been. And they saw, too, what real good that little scattered money was doing this Christmas.

They ended by praising John and

Mary, and thinking their Christmas notes the best thing they had got. And indeed a jolt can be a very useful thing, even for a Christmas present!

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### THAT CHRISTMAS ROBE

Hustling up a living for the family generally keeps father so busy that he doesn't have much chance to use that Christmas lounging robe.

FOR SALE—5 room house, bath, city lights and water, 3 blocks west of Yoe High school, on gravel street, good neighborhood, 300 feet from grocery store and filling station. Price reasonable. Terms to suit purchaser. P. O. Box 287, Phone 586.

### The Christ Child

CHRISTMAS—the same old Christmas—That lives in the minds of men; The same old round of buying, Then buying and buying again.

The same old tinselled playthings, The same old star on the tree; The same old worn out shoppers, And the same old childish glee!

Christmas—the same old Christmas, The faces worn and white, That peer into gay decked windows, And shiver—on Christmas night!

Christmas—the same old Christmas, The time of the Christ Child's birth, When the angels sang of heaven, And peace to the strife torn earth!

Thank God for the Christmas spirit, Thank God for the cheery light That streams from the cottage windows When the Christ Child walks that night!

CLARA S. McCULLY  
in Kansas City Star

### REASON FOR CHRISTMAS

The observance of December 25 as the anniversary of our Savior's birth has been maintained long enough to create a presumption in the belief that it is an original institution of Christendom. Nevertheless, the oldest authority for the observance of that day as the birthday of Christ belongs to an epoch separated by a distance of three centuries from the original event, and the festival itself was celebrated on December 25 in the West before it was assigned to that day in the East. It is certain that in A. D. 336, December 25 was observed in Rome as the Festival of the Nativity of Christ. The authority for this statement is a Festival calendar drawn up by the local church at Rome in that year. Early in the Third century—i. e., about 130 years before the compilation of this festival calendar—Hippolytus, Bishop of Portus, had assigned Wednesday, December 25, in the forty-second year of the reign of Augustus, as the date of our Lord's birth.

### NOTICE.

This is to give notice to the public that cotton receipt No. 49485 issued in the name of Bross & Waits on the

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Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

## Notice

It has come to my attention that some difficulty has been experienced in finding me at times when citizens need my services and I publish herewith my telephone numbers where calls may reach me.

Night Pones 433 and 428.

Day Phone 232.

Vince Lucas

City Marshal.

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23rd day of Nov. 1923, by the Cameron Compress Company, for One Bale of Cotton delivered by him to that Company, has been lost, and that the undersigned is the legal owner and holder of said cotton, and the public is warned not to accept said receipt or to deal with same in the hands of any other person.

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I propose to buy for cash all saleable goods of value in my line if your price is right. Load up your wagons or your truck and bring in to my Trading Post all cultivators, planters, harrows, stalk-cutters, walking plows, middle busters, double horse disc harrows, harness, wagons, incubators, barb wire, poultry wire, hog wire, farm tools, water pipe, gas engines, that are complete and unsaleable.

"Remember the price must be right" or I can not buy them, as I have all the goods that I buy put in first class condition, paint them and sell them at a very low price.

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## News of the Churches

### NEW METHODIST PASTOR PREACHES HERE SUNDAY

MANY HEAR REV. R. S. MARSHALL IN OPENING SERMON HERE ON SUNDAY.

Rev. R. S. Marshall, pastor of the Methodist church preached his first sermon in Cameron Sunday and a large crowd was present to hear the new pastor.

Rev. R. S. Marshall joined the conference in the fall of 1923 in Nacogdoches county. He has served as pastor at Hearne, Lott, Humble, North Side Houston and Teague.

At Teague Mr. Marshall last year had eighty additions to the church and the Sunday School reached an enrollment of 420. His salary was advanced \$500 over the year before. They also bought a new parsonage and equipped it with modern conveniences and all financial obligations were met in full.

While at Humble, Rev. Marshall was much interested in the work among the young men of that town. He organized a social club composed of young men and equipped them for gymnasium work, camping, games, etc.

He was engaged in Boy Scout work, while pastor at Lott, where he organized a boy scout troop, serving as scoutmaster. He will no doubt aid in the organization of the Cameron Boy Scouts, which movement is now being planned by the Lions Club. He is also an enthusiastic supporter of the Men's Brotherhood movement which has been such a success in Cameron.

Rev. Mr. Marshall received his education at Southwestern University at Georgetown. While attending school there he had charge of the jail services as a special outside interest.

Before joining the conference he taught school in Falls county.

Herald per year \$1.50.

### COMMITTEE FOR LAYMEN ORGANIZATION TO MEET HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

A committee of three from the men's class of the Sunday school of the Baptist will meet Friday afternoon in the office of O. L. Kidd to discuss the Laymen's movement in the church.

The committee is composed of J. B. White, chairman; O. L. Kidd, H. M. Roark, Rev. E. S. Hutcherson and J. M. Ralston, president of the movement. The committee will meet at 3 o'clock to make plans for an early meeting and discuss plans to forward the movement.

The meeting will bring plans before the men of the church at the Sunday morning session and a report will be made and the plans taken up for the development of the Laymen's movement.

### MEMBERSHIP DAY FOR BAPTIST CHURCH HERE ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 16.

On Sunday December 16 Membership Day will be observed by the Baptist church. Rev. E. S. Hutcherson announced plans Sunday for the coming meeting at which time he will preach a specially prepared sermon for the occasion.

Special arrangements will be made to seat every member of the church and all are urged to attend. This meeting will be one of great satisfaction to the pastor and the church as well and enable the members to meet Rev. Hutcherson who recently became pastor of the church. Baptists are looking forward to this day with a great deal of interest and anticipate one of the greatest days in the history of the church.

Rev. Hutcherson preached at both the morning and evening hour Sunday to good congregations, considering the weather.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject—Mission Work in Japan.  
Leader—Assistant Superintendent.  
Reading—Foldine Rylander.  
Violin Solo—Mildred Clinton.  
Bible Verses.  
Prayer.  
Collection.  
Song—If Your Life Rings True.  
Lesson—On the Wings of a Paper.  
Prayer—Leader.  
League Benediction.

### REV. HUTCHERSON TELLS OF CONVENTION MEETING.

At the Sunday morning hour at the Baptist church Rev. E. S. Hutcherson, Pastor, told the church in a sermon of great inspiration of the work of the recent state convention of Baptists held in Galveston.

The issue of whether the church of Rev. Frank Norris of Fort Worth would be allowed a seat in the convention was discussed and the attitude of the convention was given by Rev. Hutcherson. The Fort Worth church was denied a seat in the convention, he said, because the Tarrant county Baptist Association composed of 51 Baptist churches had not seated the First Church delegate and the convention could not seat the delegate until the association in Tarrant county had seated the church.

The convention, he said, voted to forgive Mr. Norris after the latter had come before the convention and asked for the pardon of the churches for the manner in which he had played the part of a disturber during the past two years.

Rev. Hutcherson said that he was glad the controversy was ended and by the convention. No future trouble that Mr. Norris had been forgiven is anticipated with Mr. Norris in the convention.

At night Rev. Hutcherson preached upon the trials of Jesus. The application of the text to the lives of Christians was productive of good and the sermon was thoroughly appreciated by the audience. Bad weather interfered with the services Sunday but clear weather is hoped for on next Sunday and on the 16th of December when Membership Day will be observed at the church.

### MAYSFIELD PASTOR IN CAMERON PULPIT SUNDAY.

Rev. E. S. Sansom, pastor of the Maysfield Presbyterian church, filled the local Presbyterian pulpit Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. R. McFadyen. Mr. Sansom is a young man and is doing excellent work in the Presbytery. In addition to his pastoral duties at Maysfield, he does mission work at other points and is Principal of the Maysfield school. He is a teacher of experience and well qualified for this important position.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday morning and evening we will have our usual services. Preaching by the pastor. Evening service 7 o'clock. You are invited.

H. R. McFADYEN, Pastor.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., the pastor will preach on "Divine Worship." The text is the last two words of the ninth verse of the twenty second chapter of Revelations. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Pastor.

### CAMERON FURNITURE CO. OPENS CHRISTMAS STORE.

Shoppers in Cameron this Christmas are pleased with the Christmas goods display at the Cameron Furniture Company. Always handling a

big line of Christmas toys and good goods this store is this year living up to its reputation as a Christmas store.

A large stock has been purchased and new goods are coming in each day. The store invites the people to call and see the Christmas goods line this year. They will store goods purchased for delivery on Christmas.

### MRS. MARSHALL CHAMBERS' MOTHER DEAD AT WACO.

Last Thursday morning at 11:20 the death angel visited the home of Mr. W. H. Linam of Waco and claimed his most precious prize, his wife, Mrs. Theodore Linam. She was stricken with her heart about a week ago, although she realized her condition, as a devoted Christian of the Baptist church since childhood. She bore her sufferings bravely. Mrs. Linam was 71 years of age. She was the mother of 10 children.

all of whom were at her bed side during her last illness.

Our heart goes out to the aged husband who will miss her tender ministrations. Besides her husband, she is survived by 4 sons and 6 daughters: J. P. and S. D. Linam of Waco, W. Y. Linam of Maysfield, F. J. Linam of Calvert, Mrs. S. A. Cobb, Glendale, Mrs. W. E. Sammons and Mrs. A. A. Brown of Waco, Mrs. M. M. Chambers and Mrs. M. R. Griffin of Cameron, Mrs. Y. J. Parker of Winters.

### CATARRAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

## ONE MILLION DOLLARS AT STAKE

Milam County, in the last 10 years has spent more than \$1,000,000 in building good roads.

Roads will not stay good unless maintained and repaired. Maintenance and repairs cost money. Money can only be raised by taxation. On Dec. 17th, the people will vote on the question of authorizing a special maintenance tax of 15 cents. This will mean an increase of 11 cents over the present special tax of 4 cents.

Some of our splendid gravelled roads are already getting in bad condition, others are beginning to show the result of wear.

### Can We Afford to Waste More than a million dollars for the want of a maintenance fund?

Of course we can't. We have pledged our bonded credit for many years in the future to secure the good roads we now have. They must be maintained or a total loss will soon result. When this occurs how will our good roads be replaced?

The sensible thing to do is to keep what we have by proper repair and maintenance.

Give our Commissioners a fund to work with and then demand that they keep the roads in repair.

### Vote For the Road Tax on Dec. 17th! Vote to save your good roads from ruin.

Good Roads Committee:  
GEO. T. GRAVES,  
GILES L. AVRIETT,  
J. D. DOBBINS,  
W. G. GILLIS,  
OXSHEER SMITH,  
H. M. HEFLEY.

## Gifts For Christmas

### Practical Selections

### Toys For the Children

Our Store has the best assortment of Christmas Gifts from which to make selections you will find anywhere in the county. The assortment is so varied that we can make it practical for you to give Gifts of Practical value as well as Toys for the Children. Don't overlook our big stock this Christmas.

Hundreds of selections in Toys, Silverware, Hardware Gifts that will be useful all the year. Throughout this big store you will find what you want.

We invite you to call and see our line before you buy your Christmas Goods. You cannot afford to overlook the many gifts to be found in this big line.

## A. J. MATOCHA & COMPANY

THE PRACTICAL GIFT STORE.

Cameron, Texas.



# SAYS WOMEN WANT POLITICAL POWER IN TEXAS PARTY PLANS.

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of a position on the national advisory council of the Women's Tariff Federation.

Miss Sterling, in her letter, expresses the democratic view of high protective tariff. She writes:

"I am very interested in the tariff, and you would know I am if you could hear me talk against high protective tariff. Whenever they tell me that we need high protective tariff to protect the farmers, etc., and what they have done for the people for such protection I show them where they have cost the people of Texas a great deal more money by making them pay more for the finished product—shoes, clothes, etc."

Prominent democrats of the State have started a movement for the appointment of the Houston woman as successor to Mrs. Cone Johnson, who resigned as national democratic committeewoman from Texas. The State democratic executive committee meets in Dallas, December 15th to make this appointment. Only one other woman has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the place. Miss Sterling states that she will make no effort to secure this position but if appointed she will accept and put forth her best efforts to serve the party.

Gov. Pat Neff recently appointed Miss Sterling on the committee chosen to preserve historical places and relics in Texas. She also had the honor of being the only woman to serve on the governing board of the Houston Community Chest. She is vice-president of the Sam Houston Memorial Association; an official of the Eastern Star, the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Daughters of the American Revolution; vice-president of the Glenbrook Country Club; treasurer of the Recreation and Community Service and president of the Houston League of Women Voters. She is a member of the national advisory board of the National Playgrounds Association of America.

She is a prominent figure in the business life of Houston, being Secretary of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, a corporation with assets that total many millions of dollars and Secretary-Treasurer of the R. S. Sterling Investment Company.

As a personal friend of Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, vice-chairman of the National Women's Democratic Committee, she has been in touch with the work that would be carried on by the Texas committeewoman.

In her letter to Senator Sheppard, Miss Sterling expressed herself as believing the next year's campaign in Texas would be a strenuous one, and that steps should be taken immediately to form the women's democratic club throughout the State. Her letter reads:

"The League of Women Voters is non-partisan, and while they have served very well, the time has come when women want to have power. The only way to get the woman's viewpoint into the parties, and hence into government matters, is to have the women organized and standing for the things that women stand for when they come into the party."

**WHAT GARDENS MEAN TO HOME SHOWN IN CAMERON BY PRACTICAL GROWER.**

What may be accomplished by economy in gardens for the home has no greater affirmative example than what has been demonstrated by Fred Henry, a well known citizen and fraternal worker of Cameron.

Aside from the purely economic value of the garden we have in this plot of ground an amazing display of plant culture such as perhaps Mr. Burbank would give heed to and some have suggested that the home of Mr. Henry might be attractive as a demonstration place for agriculture and gardening in the county.

One finds on looking over this yard that practically every known vegetable and plant is found, including fruits, berries, and many vegetables of imported nature and all thriving and yielding their big quota of food.

Mr. Henry has endeared himself to his friends who are many by timely contributions to their tables. Among them is the poor editor of this paper who has fared well despite hardships of his profession.

The home of Mr. Henry is truly an oasis, a thing of beauty and of great value. We wish that all might see just what has been accomplished by Mr. Henry in the development of plant and vegetable growth.

## RECEPTION FOR NEW PASTOR.

Last Friday evening a reception was held in the basement of the Methodist church, when members and friends of the congregation met to welcome their new pastor and wife,

Rev. and Mrs. Marshall, and also to say good bye to Rev. and Mrs. Key, who left the next day for Tyler, their new field of labor. The affair was sponsored by the Woman's Missionary society and assisted by representatives of every department of the church.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Triggs and Jeff T. Kemp met the guests as they arrived and Mrs. Leland Green, president of the Woman's work, introduced them to the honorees of the evening who stood in line with the other pastors of the city, Revs. Hutcherson and McFadyen and their wives.

The guests registered in a beautiful hand painted book, the work of Miss Mollie Moore, Superintendent of the Cradle Roll, who afterwards presented the book to Mr. and Mrs. Key.

Mrs. A. J. Triggs had charge of a musical program. Appearing on this program were Misses Louise Adams, Katharine Agee and Lucille Dickard and L. L. Clinton.

The Young People Organization, with their superintendent, Mrs. W. O. Triggs, served the refreshments, sandwiches and hot tea, and the Juniors passed the favors.

## LEXINGTON MAN DIES IN CAMERON HOSPITAL.

Charles Douglas of Lexington who was injured in an automobile accident Sunday morning, November 25 while on his way to Cameron to attend the Methodist Conference, died in the Cameron Hospital Friday morning. The body was forwarded to Lexington for burial.

His wife who was injured at the same time, is still in the hospital and very little hope is entertained for her recovery.

## IMPROVEMENT UNDER WAY AT LITTLE RIVER CEMETERY.

A contract for clearing and grubbing Little River Cemetery was let this week to J. A. McKinney. Work will begin in a few days and when completed the grounds will be in good condition for further improvement.

An Association known as the Little River Association, was organized a few months ago and all work on the grounds is directed by this Association. It is the plan of the organization to make this one of the most attractive burying grounds in the county.

## MERCHANTS OF CAMERON RECEIVE RAIN INSURANCE.

Quite a number of Cameron merchants were made happy Tuesday when Mr. Lesovsky handed them checks amounting to about \$1000 for last Saturday's rain. Rain insurance is getting to be a very popular form of insurance with our merchants.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished, also wanted washing and ironing. Phone 362, Mrs. Overton. 31-2p

**FOR SALE**—One four horse power gasoline engine. H. L. Krull, Cameron, Texas. 30-2t

We have bought about 10 cars of good heavy corn, all Oklahoma and Missouri corn, to be delivered during December and January. See us before buying and arrange to come and get it direct from the cars at right prices. 31-2t

**WHY BUY A NEW SEWING MACHINE**—Yet me rebuild you old one. I make them almost as good as new at a reasonable price. Give me a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and ask for J. J. Womack. Phone 360, Everett Hotel.

**LOST**—On the streets of Cameron a man's green checked wool suit. Reward if returned to the Hub Dry Goods Store.

**LOST**—Pair shell rim glasses between the Santa Fe depot and Grady Houston's fruit stand. Finder please return to Mr. Houston.

**MULE IS FOUND**—I have one black mare mule about 14 hands high that owner can get by calling and paying for the feed and expense of advertising. Mule has no brand or marks. W. P. McCall at Grant Lumber Company.

**FARM LAND FOR SALE**—Two tracts, one containing 100 acres and the other 91 acres. Address Auburn Casey, Cameron, Texas. 31-4t

I want to buy a limited amount of cheap second hand furniture such as beds, mattresses, chairs, etc. R. L. Balle.

**FOR SALE**—Good Bronze Toms, \$10.00 each. No hens. Eggs is season 50c each.

Miss Belle Williams, Milano, Texas, R. 2, Box 57.

**LAND FOR SALE**—177 acres panhandle well improved cotton farm, 4 miles from Sudan, Texas, on Santa Fe railroad, 150 acres in cultivation, fine water and improvements. On account of other business will sell \$1,000 cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. Address owner, Box 211, Lorenzo, Texas.

## USED CARS FOR SALE.

- 1 Nash Touring Car.
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- 1 New Ford, Four door Sedan, been run less than 400 miles, a bargain.

## THE TIRE STORE.

Phone 550. Cameron, Texas.

**JACK FOR SALE**—Cheap, Well-bred, Starlight and Black Spanish. Five miles northeast of Rockdale. For further information see John. H. Williams, Milano, Texas, R. 2.

**FOR SALE**—Good residence, 7 rooms with sleeping porch, two corner lots, 60x210 feet, 1 block southwest of Yoe High school, 212 East 15th Street. Phone 401.

## A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

## OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

**\$25.00  
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For apprehending and conviction of the man or men who are going through this and adjoining counties selling Glasses and telling the good people they are partners or representatives of mine, is a gross mistake. I have no person or persons representing me, as we have no one competent and capable of examining the eyes in such a crude way, the eye the most delicate organ and most dependant organ of the body, and subject to more than a hundred diseases. With out many years training in a hospital the eye can't be fitted with proper glasses, and diagnosis made of the various diseases. Those fakes have been coming through this and adjoining counties for many years, just why the good people will allow those men to fake them I can't understand. Yours truly,

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Good six room house near Yoe High school for sale by owner, H. E. Graham, phone 579. 29-4t

**FARM FOR SALE**—64 2-3 acres, 2 miles west of Cameron on Tracy highway, with good improvements, 1 good water well, all land level, 45 acres in cultivation, 2 acres in hog pasture, balance in pasture with wood, can be put in cultivation. For information write or see me at Cameron Machine Shop, on Saturdays. August Michalka, Cameron, Texas. Box 54.

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**WANTED**—Women, Girls, Boys, Earn Christmas money Distributing "GIFT" Specials. Samples Free. Advance Mfg. Co., 86 Dock St., St. Louis, Mo. 27-tf

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**LOST**—Brown Jersey heifer yearling 18 months old, with horns. Marked crop and underbit left and underbit right; will be fresh on Jan. 25. Vince Lucas, Cameron. 29-4t

**FOR SALE**—5 room house, bath, city lights and water, 3 blocks west of Yoe High school, on gravel street, good neighborhood, 300 feet from grocery store and filling station. Price reasonable. Terms to suit purchaser. P. O. Box 287, Phone 586.

**FOR RENT**—Nice 5 room house with bath and Garage. Close to Yoe High school. Write Box 569, Phone 28.

**FOR RENT**—Store building adjoining Matula's grocery. See owner Thursday August 9th at Matula's Mrs. G. H. McHenry.

Rooms for two more school boys. One can work part of his board. Will take them reasonable. Mrs. J. M. Eplen.

**FOR SALE**—Several good used automobiles. See Tire Store, Horstmann Bros.

**WANTED TO RENT**—A nice home furnished or unfurnished, furnished preferred. P. O. Box 224, City.

**FOR SALE**—My house and lot. L. G. Roberts. 27 tf.

**FOR SALE**—Two good Ford Touring cars, starter and good tires. H. H. Pruett, Yarellton, Buckholts. Route 2.

**FOR RENT**—New bungalow, well arranged, convenient to both schools, attractively priced. 30-2t See M. G. Cox.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished five room house with sleeping porch. Phone 195.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room, two blocks from business district. Address Box 471 or Phone 221.

## FARMS, RANCHES AND CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Any body wanting to buy or trade for farms or ranches in South or West, Texas, call on, or write or wire T. C. Stafford.

## RED PEPPER HEAT ENDS RHEUMATISM

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It can not hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.



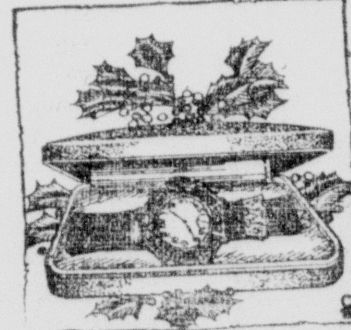
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are remarkably soothing and effective in our skin treatments, scalp and hair methods, and the like. First a hot towel, then a cold one, followed by our special skin and scalp applications. You feel like a new woman after such treatment.

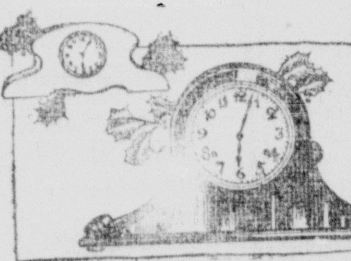
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# EARL MAYFIELD BECOMES UNITED STATES SENATOR

OATH ADMINISTERED TO JUNIOR TEXAS MEMBER MONDAY AT NOON.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Oath of office as a member of the United States Senate from Texas was administered to Earle B. Mayfield of Austin, together with other newly elected Senators, in the Senate chamber shortly after the noon hour Monday, as an incident to the organization of the Senate of the Sixty-Eighth Congress.

Announcement of Mr. Mayfield's name by the reading clerk of the Senate created no more than passing interest, and he quickly left his seat to join Senator Morris Sheppard, the senior Senator, and be escorted to the presiding officer. The oath was administered to four Senators at a time.

After gathering at the main entrance door of the chamber, where the formality took on handshaking, the quartet of new members with their escorts moved down the center aisle to the left of the platform.

There was more handshaking as Senator Cummins of Iowa greeted the parties, following which was the administration of the constitutional oath, and this in turn was followed by each Senator signing the printed oath in a bound book. Mr. Mayfield, who now has all of the rights and standing as a Senator, resumed his seat at the extreme right of the first row of desks, on the Democratic side and that occupied by former Attorney General of the United States Garland while a member from Arkansas.

Immediately to Mr. Mayfield's right sits former Gov. Ralston of Indiana, who is statue and physiognomy reminded the older observers of the late Grover Cleveland.

The next seat beyond is occupied by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts. One of the first to greet the new Texas Senator after he had resumed his seat was Senator Heflin of Alabama.

After the formal roll call Senator Mayfield left the chamber to send the following telegram to his son, John Mayfield, a junior at the Texas University, who was 19 years old Monday:

"On this, your nineteenth birthday, I have just taken the oath of office as United States Senator from our native State. I extend congratulations upon your reaching your nineteenth milestone of life. May Divine Providence guard you in all your aspirations."

In the crowded galleries to witness the formalities, sat Mrs. Mayfield and their two sons, who are attending school in Washington; W. A. Hanger Mayfield in the anticipated contest; William H. Gray of Tulsa, foster brother of the new Senator, and James P. Straughan of Fort Worth, a close friend of Mr. Mayfield's. W. H. Mercer of Mineral Wells, secretary to Mr. Mayfield, stood in the rear of the Senate chamber with other secretaries and attendants of the Senate.

Prior to the opening session Senators Sheppard and Mayfield attended the caucus of Democratic Senators, at which time the latter made a brief speech, in which he expressed his appreciation at being permitted to counsel with the Nation's leaders, and said that he desired to co-operate at all times.

Notice of the presentation of the certificate of election for E. W. Cole of Alto, Texas, as Representative in Congress at large from the State of Texas, was given in the House of

Representatives by Tyler Page, clerk of the House, as he called the roll of States, with the statement that the certificate had not been recognized "since no such office exists."

Attention also was called by the Texas Legislature urging that Mr. Cole be seated on the ground that Texas was entitled to the place. This statement caused the members to laugh.

Mr. Page added that a notice of contest had been filed with the speaker of the last Congress by Henry Young of Waco against seating the entire Texas delegation on the ground that the last general election in Texas was illegal.

Young claims that he was denied a place on the ticket as a State Rights Democratic candidate for United States Senator. The Clerk notified the House that both matters would come before the House in order, to be disposed of by the House.

Representatives Manfield, Democrat, and Wurzbach, Republican, reached Washington Saturday and attended the opening session of the House. The only Texas absentees were Representatives Hudspeth and Williams.

## JESSE HENNINGTON DIES AT LAMESA.

Mr. Jesse Hennington, brother of our townman, F. J. Hennington, and a former citizen of this county, having spent his boyhood days at Davilla with his parents and later moved to Lamesa, died at his home there last Friday after a short illness with typhoid malarial fever and the body was shipped to Ft. Worth, the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Hennington, for burial in the Greenwood Cemetery on Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Frank Hennington was notified of the serious condition of his brother about ten days ago and left for Lamesa to attend his bedside and was with him when he died. Mrs. Frann Hennington left Thorndale Sunday night and was present at the funeral which was largely attended by friends and relatives from points over the state.

The deceased was about 38 years of age, in the prime of life, and his untimely death is a great shock to his many friends and relatives. Surviving him besides the wife are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Hennington, Fort Worth; three brothers, E. W., C. C. and F. J. Hennington five sisters, Mrs. Lee Seaton, Mrs. Hattie Kerns and Mrs. Viola Larson all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Lena

Johnson at Haskell and Mrs. Lelia Huffman now living in New Mexico and many relatives and friends over the state.—Thorndale Champion.

## REV. M. I. BROWN RETURNS TO THORNDALE.

Bor. M. I. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church here during the past year, was returned to Thorndale circuit for another year by the Conference which was held at Cameron the past week end, and this good man and spirit-filled preacher's many friends here are pleased to learn of this fact.

He has been sick with fever for several days this week, being confined to bed, and he asks the Champion to state that he will fill his pulpit at the usual hours Sunday and Sunday night at the Methodist church. As an encouragement to him at the beginning of the years work, let us all contribute our presence to insure a good attendance next Sunday.—Thorndale Champion.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Milam City of Cameron.

On this the 20th day of November A. D. 1923, the City Council of the City of Cameron, Texas, convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, all members thereof, to-wit: J. B. White, Mayor, and Aldermen O. M. Smith, H. M. Hefley, Geo. T. Graves, W. O. Triggs and C. R. Phillips being present, among other proceedings had was the following:

It was moved by Alderman Geo. T. Graves, and seconded by Alderman O. M. Smith that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said City who are property tax payers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said City of Cameron in the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school buildings of brick material and purchasing sites therefor within said City, the election to be held on the 27th day of December 1923, and the motion carried by the following votes: Aldermen O. M. Smith, H. M. Hefley, Geo. T. Graves, W. O. Triggs and C. R. Phillips voted aye and none voted No.

Thereupon the following election was adopted: WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cameron, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED

BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, TEXAS, that an election be held on the 27th day of December 1923, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Cameron, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Cameron in the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) payable serially in thirty (30) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of five and half per cent (5 1/2 per cent.) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school buildings of brick material, and purchase sites therefor in the City of Cameron, Texas, as authorized by Chapter 9, Acts 37th Legislature of Texas, Regular Session 1921, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Cameron, Texas, and the following named person is hereby appointed manager of said election, Roy Baskin, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 9, Acts of the 37th Legislature of Texas, Regular Session 1921, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who

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are property tax payers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the Laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of the City of Cameron, attested by the City Secretary of said City shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notices of election to be posted up at three public places in said City of Cameron, one of which shall be at the City Hall of said City of Cameron, Texas, for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election.

and shall cause a copy of said notice of election to be published in a newspaper published in said City of Cameron once each week prior to the date of said election, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of election.

J. B. WHITE, Mayor.

Attest: City of Cameron, Texas. R. D. BROWN, Secretary, City of Cameron, Texas. 30-4t

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## THIEVES BREAK INTO CATHOLIC CHURCH HERE

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Burglars broke into the St. Monica Catholic church here Friday night and robbed the steel and gilt container on the altar, taking the precious vessel used for the repose of the blessed sacrament.

Officers today are working on the case, but no arrests have been made. The theory is advanced that burglary was the motive, the thieves believing the steel container was used for the safekeeping of money and valuables. Saws were used to cut away the frame from the container and screws were removed and parts of the container were scattered about the altar. The container weighs 200 pounds and the burglary is thought to have been the work of two or more men.

This is the most serious and sacrilegious desecration of the altar possible. The blessed sacrament was found lying on the floor and the vessel gone. The baptismal font had been broken open with an iron bar and some of the cloths about the altar were disheveled. The valuable candlesticks and other precious ornaments were not molested.

The thieves ransacked an adjoining room and took some wine used for sacramental purposes, but overlooked several dollars contained in a drawer to the cabinet. The drawer in which the money was kept had been handled by the thieves.

The container where the blessed sacrament is kept was pushed out of the frame from the rear of the altar and turned over. The fine linen lining of the container had been desecrated and torn by the thieves when they removed the vessel.

Sheriff Rogers and Deputy N. O. Kennedy and Constable Charles Sens are working on the case and believe some one following a carnival company may be responsible for the robbery.

Sheriff Drue S. Rogers, investigating the robbery here last night of the Catholic church, had a Bertillon expert on the ground this morning and investigation showed the burglars who opened the container for the blessed sacrament wore gloves, leaving no possible clue for detection through finger prints.

Father Simon Spinneweber, in discussing the desecration of the church, absolves any organization or class from the responsibility, expressing the view held by officers that the motive was robbery. The father was grief stricken because of this act of criminal desecration, but was kind and considerate to all who visited the

parish church this afternoon to learn of the occurrence.

### ROAD TAX ELECTION ORDERED HELD DEC. 17.

Action on a petition of Geo. T. Graves and 229 other taxpaying voters of Milam county, the Commissioners court has ordered on election held on December 17, to determine whether or not there shall be levied upon the taxable property within the county a tax of 15 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, the funds thus raised to be used as a maintenance fund for our public roads not under the control of the Texas Highway Commission.

The election will be held on the third Monday in December and the regularly appointed election managers were appointed to hold the election. Only qualified voters who pay a property tax in the county are entitled to vote in the election.

There has been no further action taken locally following the mass meeting mentioned a couple of weeks ago to discuss road improvement in this commissioners precinct, and no meeting will likely be held until the county engineer and county judge, who have promised to meet with us, and come over to Thorndale and bring the necessary data upon which to base intelligent action looking to rebuilding and maintaining the public roads in this section.—Thorndale Champion.

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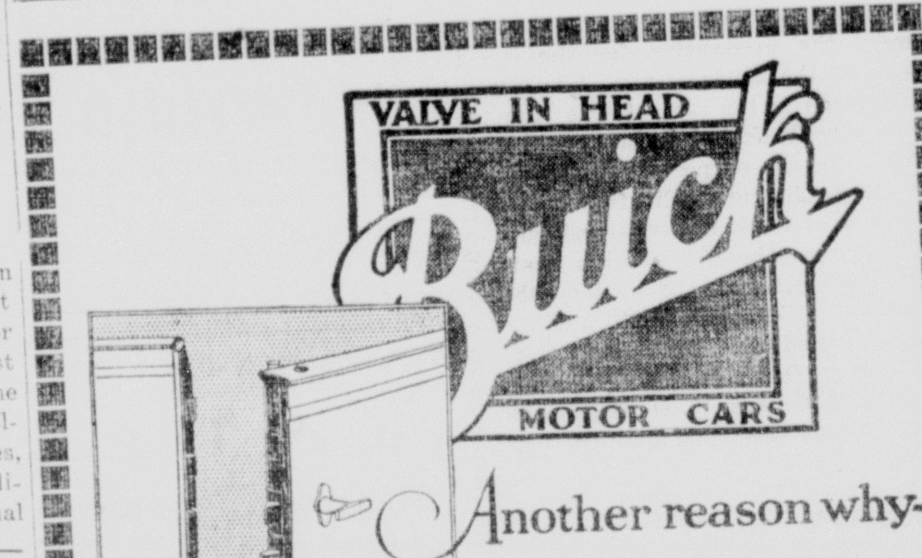
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## Christmas Dreams

By W. S. Lemley,  
Former Grand Chancellor Knights of Pythias.

Jack Smith, Pythian, was just an ordinary mortal. Perfection is not attained by the best of men. As he journeyed along the road of life, sometimes he stumbled and fell, but he always got up again. A member of Brotherhood lodge No. 7, Grand Domain of Texas, he had passed through the chairs in his youthful bachelor days and was rated a very active lodge worker.

Now he was married, a little girl with blue eyes and golden hair blessed his home, and he was considered one of the promising business men of Canton.

Of late years Jack imagined himself too much engrossed in money making to attend lodge meetings with much regularity, but on special occasions he was always present, and being a ready speaker was usually given a prominent place on the program.

In theory, he still admired enthusiastically the beauties of the order's cardinal principles, friendship, charity and benevolence, but he realized that in the increasing bustle of business these lessons were sometimes forgotten and their voices unheard.

On the Christmas eve which marks the time of this unpretentious story, Jack Smith was the manager of one of the big stores of Canton. Early in the afternoon the boss left for a cherry holiday at his old home and his absence considerably increased Jack's labors and responsibilities.

As the shades of night began to fall dilatory customers still crowded the store and seemed provokingly slow in making their purchases. In modern times, man's inhumanity to man is forcefully exemplified in the consideration of belated Christmas shoppers, he thought, and he was tired to the very breaking point.

"Pardon me, Jack," said a hesitating voice at his elbow, "may I have a Christmas offering for the children of the Home? Sorry to bother you so late, but you were out when I called yesterday, and I don't like to send the list to Weatherford to night without your name in the pot." It was Knight Tom Johnson speaking. The

boys lovingly called him the Good Samaritan; it unflinching fell to his lot to collect lodge funds for all benevolent purposes.

"Why come begging at this late hour," came Jack's snappish answer, "the children at the home will get enough for Christmas without my gift. Pass me up this time and let me get back to work."

Surprised and chagrined at Jack's near discourtesy and lack of interest in a cause and dear to every true Texas Pythian heart, Knight Johnson apologetically excused himself, wished Jack a Merry Christmas and hastened to the post office to mail his gifts to Uncle Henry Miller, the guardian of the Home.

"Christmas comes but once a year," he proudly said as he gave his package to the clerk at the window, "and Christmas without a fat package from Brotherhood No. 7 for the children of the home is just no Christmas at all."

A strange tugging at Jack's heart inspired him to hurry after Knight Johnson and call him back, but newly arrived customers and their pressing wants intervened. He went back to the work of the store in an unhappy mood; his Christmas eve was marred by a shadow, but a shadow, he assured himself, that would disappear in the brightness of the morrow.

At last the rush and the buying was over, the clerks had gone, to their homes, the books were thrust into the safe and before starting for home Jack dropped into chair by the fire for a moments rest.

But the appeal for the children of the Home refused to leave him. He thought of his own little girl. In his mind's eye he saw her asleep in her dainty bed and her sweet lips parted with a smile as she dreamed of the well filled stocking hung beside the chimney.

His was a happy home, but he shuddered at the thought what if a pitiless Christmas eve should come in her little life—what is something dreadful should happen would "the hero of all childish adoration, the mythical, magical Santa Claus" always make her dreams come true? Think-

ing thus in weariness he fell asleep.

And thoughts of the children of the Home still refused to leave him: even in his slumber they followed to annoy, for, lo! he was surrounded by a host of pale face men and women; ghostly men wearing the tricolored emblem of the order; sad eyed women—the fathers and mothers of the boys and girls of the Home, the spirits of his deceased brothers and their unhappy widows. They pointed at him the finger of shame. "We are vivisectioners of human souls," they said in mournful unison. "With our supernatural vision we see Pythians as they really are, stripped of the mask they sometimes wear. You live for yourself and your own. You lavish your money on your own child, already surfeited with seasonable presents but the parentless children of your brothers gone may long for the toys and candies of Christmas in vain, for all you care. When it comes to contributing to their racket and pleasure you forget the teachings of the Christ child, faithfully embodied in the principles of the order, and unfeelingly said, 'let George do it.'"

Soon they were gone. Then he heard the rustle of wings and in their stead stood one clad in white. A look of supreme sorrow clouded his majestic countenance, and thus he spoke.

"Inasmuch as ye did it not unto the least of these my children ye did it not unto me."

Soul sick he awoke from his slumbers. The fire was out and it was late.

How hypocritical and degenerate his conduct seemed in view of his past lodge utterances. Enthusiastically appealing for funds for the Home in former days, he once had passionately cried:

"Count your conquests by set and by land,  
Pile up your gold, hoard as you may,  
All you will hold in your cold dead hand  
Is what you have given away."

And his stirring speech had filled a hat to overflowing.

He had been unfaithful to those dependent upon him for the Christmas pleasures of childhood, and ungracious to Knight Johnson, who sympathetically sought to supply their wants.

His action, he felt, would seem like an indecent, shameful and unfraternal nudity, if exhibited by Knight

Johnson within the sacred portals of Brotherhood No. 7.

Convicted of his Pythian infidelity, he wrote a liberal check, turned off the lights, closed the store and reached the depot just in time to mail the remittance on the passing weatherford train.

Then home to baby Bess he hurried. Soon he nestled close to the innocent sleeper, tenderly folded his hands over her little heart and prayed, "God forgive me, may I never again be enslaved by selfishness; bless my baby and the children of the Home."

At last he fell sleep. In his peaceful dreams Christmas bells seemed to say, "Good will toward men! Good will toward men!" Again he saw the face of the Nazarene, the greatest of all fraternalists who went about doing good. A look of approval seemed to illumine his face and thus he spoke.

"Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, my children, ye did it unto me."

There is no truer test of goodness than acts inspired by kindness and consideration of the welfare or happiness of the dependent nestlings of earth.

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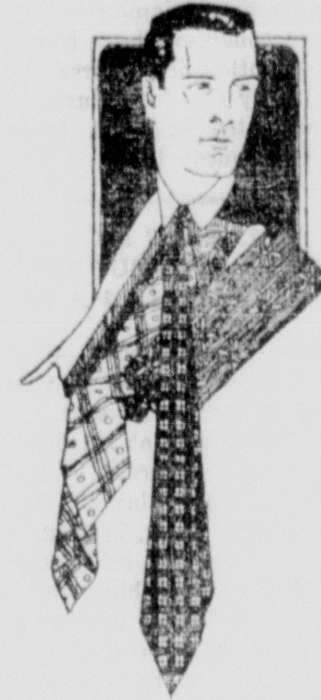
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Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 3.—Harry Yee who claims he is a son of a Chinese wholesale druggist of Chicago has lost his American bride of a few hours because she claimed he failed to pay her \$5,000 she said he had agreed in a pre-nuptial arrangement to give her.

Naomi Deason, the girl, was married to Yee last Friday, leaving him a few hours later on a pretense of securing two diamond rings he had given her. Detectives who were asked to look for her found the girl with friends and later she returned to her mother.

Yee, she said came to her home Thanksgiving day and asked her to marry him. She said she told him she "would not go through with this thing empty handed" and that he offered her \$3,000 to become his bride. Mrs. Yee said she told him to make it \$5,000 and she would agree. She declared that he had accepted this offer but refused to give her the money after the ceremony.

## \$400,000 NEEDED TO REPAIR WHITE HOUSE; LATTER IS NOT SAFE.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The White House has been declared unsafe. Conditions there are such as to require that immediate remedial measures be taken to prevent a possible calamity.

These disclosures were made today by Major General Lansing H.

### NOTICE IN PROBATE.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Milam County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Milam county, a copy of the following notice:

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Rainund Hertenberger deceased, you will take notice that Franziska Hertenberger has filed an application in the County Court of Milam County, on the 21st day of November 1923, for the probate of the last will and testament of Rainund Hertenberger, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of November 1923, at the Court House of said County, in Cameron, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Cameron, Texas, this 21st day of November 1923.

H. M. ROARK, Clerk,  
County Court, Milam County, Texas.  
By J. O. Hughes, Deputy. 30-2

Beach, chief of engineers of the army in his annual report to the secretary of war. Congress is asked for \$400,000 for the work of reconstructing the interior portion of the famous building to make it secure.

"A preliminary study of the situation in the interior upper portion of the executive mansion has indicated a condition which renders the building unsafe, both from the standpoint of security in the structural features and the fire hazard," said Major General Beach. "The conditions are such as to require that immediate remedial measures be taken to prevent a possible calamity."

"Those conditions have been called to the attention of the president and his authority for the inclusion of the item submitted herewith (\$400,000) has been requested."

## TOLD AT 19 THAT HE COULD LIVE BUT TWO YEARS; 101 A DEATH.

Franklin, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Told by physicians when he was 19 years of age that he had two years to live, John B. Murry died at his home one mile from here yesterday at the age 101 after a brief illness. He was born at Triune, Tenn., in 1822.

In 1922, when he celebrated his 100th birthday with a big picnic here, Governor Al A. Taylor was the guest of honor. When he was a boy of 12 Murry stood on a bridge at Nashville and watched the triumphal return of Andrew Jackson. He was a personal friend of Jackson.

### NEW MEMBER OF FORD FAMILY ARRIVES IN CAMERON TERRITORY.

A new member of the Ford family has arrived in Cameron during the past week.

It is the newest creation of the Ford Motor Company and represents

new value in this value-given organization.

It is called the Tudor Sedan, which brings to the public an entirely new style of Ford inclosed body.

It is a distinctive type, designed to carry five passengers in complete comfort. The roof line is low and straight, which with the large radiator, now standard on all Ford cars gave Ford designers an opportunity of effecting graceful lines and at the same time a sturdy construction.

Besides its general appeal and high quality aspect, the Tudor Sedan has several new features which promise to win immediate favor.

The two doors are unusually wide, 28 3/4 inches to be exact, and are set at the front of the car, hung in exceptionally heavy frames and swing open forward on either side in line with the driver's seat.

Side windows running back from the doors are oblong in shape and 32 inches in length, affording unusual vision to the occupants, while a large rear window adds to the visibility. All window glasses are lowered flush with the framing, affording clear vision and the maximum in ventilation.

Exterior appearance is enhanced by a windshield visor, cowl ventilator and secure rear fenders of new design.

Interior arrangement of the Tudor Sedan meets all comfort requirements both for driver and passengers. The driver's seat is of the "bucket" design with easy cushion and back, assuring restful posture. There is a noticeable roominess in front with plenty of foot room. The tilting seat opposite the driver folds completely out of the way so that entrance and exit through the large and roomy door is easily and conveniently effected by those occupying the rear seat, which is amply large for three persons.

Because of the location of the door, the driver has convenient access to his seat without folding up the extra

seat alongside. The gasoline tank is located under the driver's seat, making it unnecessary for him to disturb any other passengers when filling the tank.

Interior fittings are attractive. The upholstery is in special Ford fabric of dark brown with floor rug to match. Both the doors and side windows have been equipped with revolving regulators of the same design as those used in cars of much higher price.

The Tudor Sedan, which is now in production, is priced at \$590 at Detroit.

## ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

MEDICINAL VIRTUES RETAINED  
AND IMPROVED—DANGER  
OUS AND SICKENING  
QUALITIES REMOVED  
PERFECTED TAB-  
LET CALLED  
"CALOTABS"

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity,—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, pure 35 cents

for the large family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs. (H)-tf

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by all Druggists. tf

# EVANS' Corner

This corner is devoted to business, politics and general news.

Why let the little fellow go without having their eyes tested? There is a well equipped office at your command.

Look into your child's future happiness and success.

Come in to see us maybe we can help you.

## GUS EVANS Jeweler and Optometrist

Geo. A. Thomas & Sons, Drug Store.



## The New EDISON Console \$135.00

Attractively encased in a cabinet of soft brown Mahogany, this beautiful console has the same superb Re-Creating qualities which distinguish the expensive models in the New Edison Group—yet its moderate price brings it within the reach of any purse.

Only the New Edison dares the test of direct comparison with the living artists.

Ask our convenient terms proposition.

New Cameron Drug Company

Phone 21.

Cameron, Texas.

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS  
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In Use For Over 30 Years  
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



# Studebaker

## New Low Prices On Closed Cars

Light-Six two-passenger Coupe-Roadster	\$1195
Light-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$1395
Light-Six five-passenger Sedan	\$1485
Special-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$1895
Special-Six five-passenger Sedan	\$1985
Big-Six five-passenger Coupe	\$2495
Big-Six seven-passenger Sedan	\$2685

All prices f. o. b. factory.

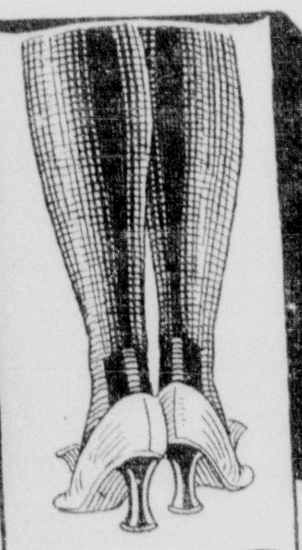
Studebaker's increased production and reduced cost of Closed Cars made in the new \$8,000,000 Closed Car plants at South Bend (the finest in the industry) make possible these new low prices.

You cannot afford to buy any car without first seeing these splendid products of one of America's greatest manufacturers.

## JOE J. MICHALKA

Studebaker Dealer  
Cameron, Texas.

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR



## She Shows Good Taste!

ATTRACTIVELY clad ankles win admiration. And we have just received a shipment of the best looking hosiery you ever saw! It's Everwear Hosiery, which means that it is economically longwearing, as well as beautiful. Come in and examine our many new styles—for the whole family.

## THE FAIR

Cameron, Texas.

HOSIERY  
HEADQUARTERS



# BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM AUTO ACCIDENTS.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Deaths from automobile accidents numbered 11,666 last year in the census registration area of the United States which contains 85 per cent of the total population, an increase of 1,498 over the previous year.

The total number of killed, as shown in census bureau figures today, represent a death rate of 12.5 per 100,000 population, an increase of one for every 100,000 as compared with 1921 when the rate was 11.5. Since 1917, when the rate was 9.0 per 100,000, there has been an increase of 3.5 per 100,000 in deaths.

California has the highest rate of the 37 states in the registration area, its total representing 26.0 per 100,000 population. New York had the second highest rate with 16.7. Mississippi had the lowest rate with 3.4 per 100,000.

Los Angeles had the highest rate in the 67 cities reporting, showing 29.5 per 100,000.

Camden, N. J., was second with 27.9, Memphis was third with 25.0 and Atlanta fourth with 24.7. Sixteen of the sixty-seven cities had rates of 20 or more per 100,000. Memphis had the largest increase of the cities with an increase of 9.9 over 1921. Twenty-three cities showed a lowering of the rate, Lowell, Mass., leading with a decrease of 13.3 per 100,000 from 1921.

Louisiana showed an increase of 5.7 per 100,000 population. This is an average of 0.4 per cent.

The cities having decreases, with the rate per 100,000 and the amount of decreases include: Dallas, 15.7 and 0.6; Kansas City, Mo., 18.8 and 1.6; San Antonio, 15.7 and 3.6.

Cities showing increases with the rate per 100,000 and the amount of the increase rate include: Atlanta, 14.7 and 6.4; Chicago, 22.0 and 1.5; Houston, 18.0 and 0.7; Kansas City, Kan., 15.8 and 4.2; New Orleans, 11.5 and 0.5.

Fort Worth, added to the registration since 1921, had a rate of 13.2.

Texas is not included in the area of registered states, but four cities in Texas are in the registration area and these are San Antonio, Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth. Of 200 deaths in cities not included in the state registration area, these four cities account for 98, San Antonio leading with 28, Houston and Dallas 27 each and Fort Worth 16.

# "BIG BEN" McCLELLAN. POPULAR OIL MANGNATE OF MATCHLESS MILAM.

That jolly good fellow and fine citizen, Ben McClellan, has closed a contract for the erection of a \$5,000 residence on lots adjoining the Methodist church at Minerva. Harrins & Copeland are the contractors on the job, while Wm. Cameron & Company supply the lumber. Work is due to begin this week. "Mac" says he's building right on the Sap Highway so he can "hollier" at his friends as they go by. Our prediction is if he "hollers" at all of them he'll get a sore throat.—Rockdale Reporter.

Years and years ago, just how many it is unnecessary to state, the writer became acquainted with Big Ben McClellan.

In those days Ben was very slender, financially speaking, and it seemed to tax his ingenuity to the limit in order to connect with three squares per day.

But he was always jolly and possessed the happy faculty of making friends and retaining their friendship.

A few years later he moved to the State of Washington, and was lost track of for many years. It was rumored that while a resident of that State he was sentenced to the legislature for several years, but this he strenuously denies.

Returning to Texas a few years ago he settled on the San Gabriel river, purchasing a large tract of land which, at that time, was considered practically worthless.

However, oil was recently discovered on his property, and today there are twenty-five or thirty producing wells on his possessions hence he is in position to build a mansion to suit his taste.

Ben and his estimable wife visit Rosebud occasionally and are always accorded a hearty welcome, and a host of friends rejoice in their prosperity.—Rosebud News.

# LIQUOR BOOTLEGGED THROUGH WATER HY- DRANTS AT DALLAS.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 1.—Officers discovered here today a liquor still whose product was forced by air from a barrel in the basement of the house through a pipe to a hydrant in the front yard, where delivery was made to an alleged "bootlegger's" agent.

A regulation city water meter was installed in the yard to keep track of what the agent carried away, officers said.

Frequent trips by a man to the "water" hydrant caused neighbors to become suspicious. Police were notified. Officers drew a cup of the liquid from the pipe and discovered it was corn whisky, they said. Tracing the pipe, a still, barrel of whiskey and an automobile pump by which the liquid was forced through the pipe were discovered in the basement.

One man was arrested and turned over to federal authorities and a search is being made for the frequent visitor to the hydrant.

FOR SALE—Good Piano, see Ella Hooks.

# NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Milam  
City of Cameron.

On this the 20th day of November A. D. 1923, the City Council of the City of Cameron, Texas, convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, all members thereof, to-wit: J. B. White, Mayor, and Aldermen O. M. Smith, H. M. Hefley, Geo. T. Graves, W. O. Triggs and C. R. Phillips being present, among other proceedings had was the following:

It was moved by Alderman Geo. T. Graves, and seconded by Alderman C. R. Phillips that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said City who are property tax payers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said City of Cameron in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and equipping a sewerage disposal plant for said City, the election to be held on the 27th day of December 1923, and the motion carried by the following votes:

Aldermen O. M. Smith, H. M. Hefley, Geo. T. Graves, W. O. Triggs and C. R. Phillips voted aye and none voted No.

Thereupon the following election order was adopted:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cameron, Texas deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said City

for the purpose hereinafter mentioned.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, TEXAS, that an election be held on the 27th day of December 1923, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Cameron, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Cameron in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, (\$25,000.00) payable serially in twenty-five years (25) from the date thereof, bearing 5 1-2 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a sewerage disposal plant for said City and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all of the taxable property in said City for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds, to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity."

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Cameron, Texas, and the following named person is hereby appointed manager of said election: Roy Baskin, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 9 Acts of the 37th Legislature of Texas, Regular Session 1921, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballot the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds."

All those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said elec-

# A. B. Guinn

Chiropractor

Cameron, - Texas

# Lower Rate of Interest.

I am prepared to make long time loans on improved farm lands for the Joint Stock Land Banks and for private people at a low rate of interest.

The loans can be closed promptly and with little expense.

J. K. Freeman

Cameron, Texas.

# Little River Farm For Sale

About nine miles from Rogers, Texas. Has 309 acres; tillable land 250 acres. Improvements; 2 miles from school. Good pecan timber on farm. Price eighty-five (\$85.00) an acre; one-third cash balance terms. Write

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# Horseshoeing Prices Cut

New Machinery Arriving

This is to say that we have reduced the price of shoeing horses from \$2 to \$1.50 and are maintaining the service of a first class horseshoeing man.

Our New Machinery is coming in each day and our plant is being well equipped.

OXWELDING PLANT NOW IN.

Richards & Underwood

Cameron, Texas.

# THEN AND NOW

At one time the name on the dotted line and the money constituted the entire obligation of the life insurance agent to policyholders.

Modern life insurance offers you more. Are you getting it? If not there is a reason.

Talk to—

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Professional Life Insurance Agent.

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Cameron, Texas.

# Cameron Hat Cleaning and Dye Works

Are ready for your hats to be made new. Your faded clothes can be redyed to look like new. We also do French Dry Cleaning and fine fancy garments for ladies and gentlemen:

ODD FELLOWS BUILDING.

Chas. Mercy

Phone 173.

Cameron, Texas.

# Shoe Hospital

"See Adams when your Shoes are sick."

He will give them the best of treatment. His shoe hospital is equipped with the best of every thing. He uses the best of remedies—bring in your sick ones—both young and old—large and small—he cures them all.

TO ONE AND ALL!

I am now in position to make boots for fall wear. Both men and women's shoes. First class workmen will take your foot measurement. Give us your orders and enjoy the comforts and durability of our work.

Wide-Awake Shoe Shop

E. F. ADAMS, Proprietor.

Cameron, Texas.

# CHRISTMAS CARDS

ONLY a short time left to get your Christmas Cards. See our cards. Three lines of samples.

# THE CAMERON HERALD

# Hogs! Hogs!

See us before you sell your hogs we will give you the highest market price every day of the year.

EVERY DAY IS HOG DAY WITH US.

SEBESTA & HUFFMAN

at Sebesta's Blacksmith Shop at Santa Fe Depot



Absolutely  
FREE

# CHEVROLET

## ESSAY WRITING CONTEST

### REMARKABLE PRIZE OFFER

\$140  
PRIZES



# YOU

### Rules of the Contest

The contest or cash prize offer is open to every man, woman and child in Milam county. There is no age limit insuring equal opportunity for all.

The subject for this theme contest is "Economical Transportation" and how the CHEVROLET automobile meets every demand of economical transportation.

The number of words for each theme must be not less than 750 nor more than 1500. Write on one side of paper and use typewriter if possible but be certain to write plain and observe the rule limiting the number of words.

The contest opens on December 10.

The contest closes on February 1.

All themes must be in by Feb. 1.

Prizes will be awarded on February 10.

Three judges of good character and ability will be chosen to pass on the themes and to award the prizes. The names of the three judges will be announced later.

Only one theme may be submitted by one person entering the contest.

All themes must be sealed and addressed to the proper place and they are to be opened by and graded by the judge at the office of the White-House Motor Company on February 10, 1924.

All themes must be written in English language and on one side of the paper.

Papers will be graded according to force and subject matter bearing upon the idea of "Economical Transportation" and the CHEVROLET as the unit that meets all demands of transportation.

Everyone competing for the prizes must be at the White-House Motor Company on the date of awarding prizes.

Mail all letters to  
ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION  
CONTEST.

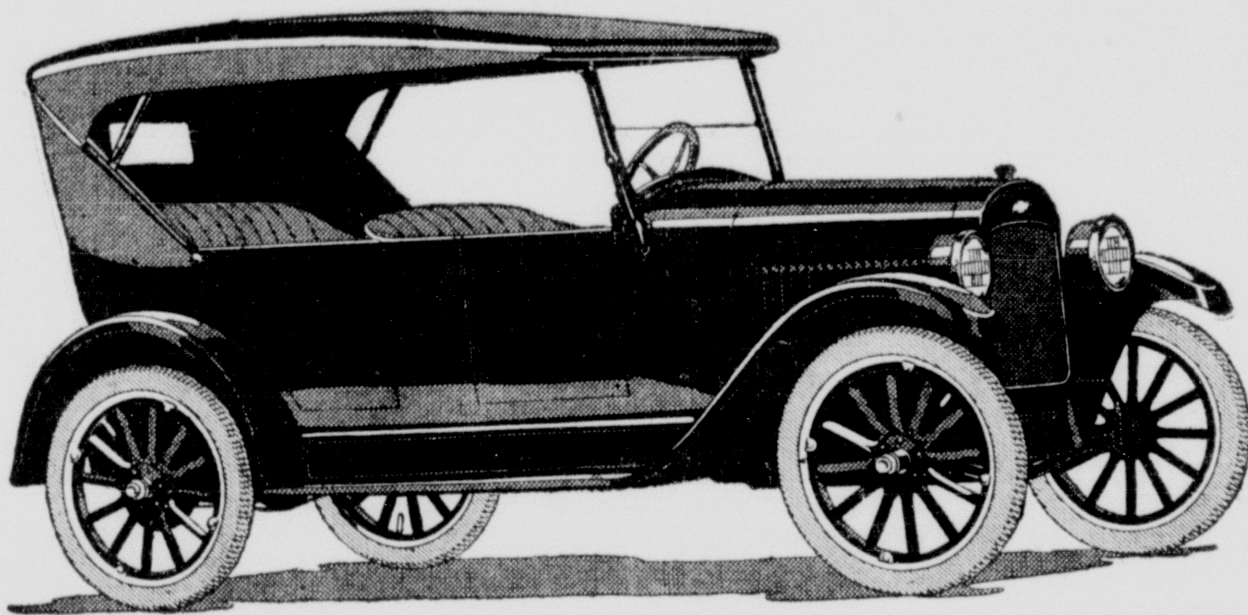
Cameron, Texas.

This means just what it says: We are going to give away absolutely free without obligation or after consideration exactly \$140 in Cash Prizes. Just a little of your time, thought and effort to win. Think of winning one of these great prizes without work, just a little thinking and time. We simply hand you the money—Place it in your hands in crisp bills. All of this free for just a little of your time. Read every word of this. Take it home with you and study it. Then match your intelligence with others. Come right out and get in the contest.

For the purpose of interesting the people of Milam County in the value of Economical Transportation we are offering six Prizes for the best Essays on the following subject: "Economical Transportation and How Chevrolet Fills the Demand."

## SIX CASH PRIZES For the Best Written Articles On "Economical Transportation"

Transportation is the basic problem of all progress therefore touching industry and people in its every phase. To have transportation is not to solve the complex problems of modern civilization, but transportation must be "economical" if it is to serve its proper application to modern business. The value of economy in transportation is important to a degree of absolute necessity and in order to properly emphasize "Economical Transportation" we are offering six cash prizes to be awarded for the best themes written and submitted during this sixty day remarkable prize offer. A study of the merits of the CHEVROLET motor cars offers a wide range of facts on which you can base a well defined article on "Economical Transportation" and win a cash prize. The CHEVROLET is essentially a unit in transportation and has met all demands of modern motor service in a way that puts it out of the class of ordinary cars and far ahead in the test of automotive efficiency.



For  
Economical  
Transportation

## CONTEST OPENS DEC. 10; CLOSSES FEB. 1, 1924

### Great Truths in Transportation What The Chevrolet Has Helped to Accomplish

During the last twelve months of record the railroads furnished transportation totaling 47,000,000 passenger miles and Automobiles 114,000,000 passenger miles.

Transportation is the essential factor of civilization, which has progressed only as fast as transportation facilities developed.

Civilization is the interchange of ideas and products. Interchange demands transport, and the better the transportation facility the greater the interchange of ideas and products.

One of the most important results of improved transportation is in lengthening life by doubling or quadrupling man's productive time.

Ben Franklin said, "If you would lengthen life, save time, because that is the stuff life is made of."

If without transportation man

worked one day to produce something—then spent two days carrying the product to market and returning, then, the amount of productive time spent on that product would be three days.

The proven fact is that when used for economical transportation for people or products, the automobile more than earns its own cost by increasing the productive and earning power of the user.

Realize then, that a Chevrolet automobile, built to deliver the utmost per dollar in economical transportation, is a year 'round, every day utility, which when employed solely for economic purposes, is a source of profit to the user.

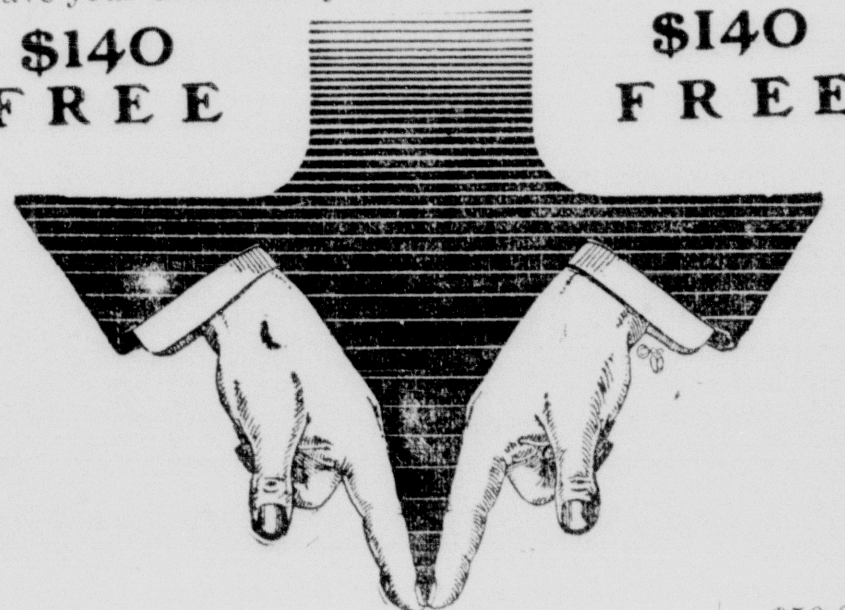
To succeed in business is economical transportation and not pieces of machinery.

### What you have to do to win

This is a simple plan. All you have to do is write a theme on the subject given containing not less than 1500 words nor more than 2000 words. Mail the theme to the Economical Transportation Contest, White-House Motor Co., Cameron, Texas. Study circular and get information about the CHEVROLET points of efficiency and worth and spend a little of your time in writing. It is simple enough. You can do it and win a prize. There is no obligation attached to this contest, only a desire on the part of the management to interest people in "Economical Transportation." Keep up with the contest. Don't overlook a single issue of the papers. Get to work now and have your theme in by the date of closing.

\$140  
FREE

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First Prize	\$50.00
Second Prize	\$35.00
Third Prize	\$25.00
Fourth Prize	\$15.00
Fifth Prize	\$10.00
Sixth Prize	\$5.00
	\$140.00

The **CHEVROLET**

# WHITE-HOUSE MOTOR CO.

Cameron

Chevrolet Dealers For Milam County

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